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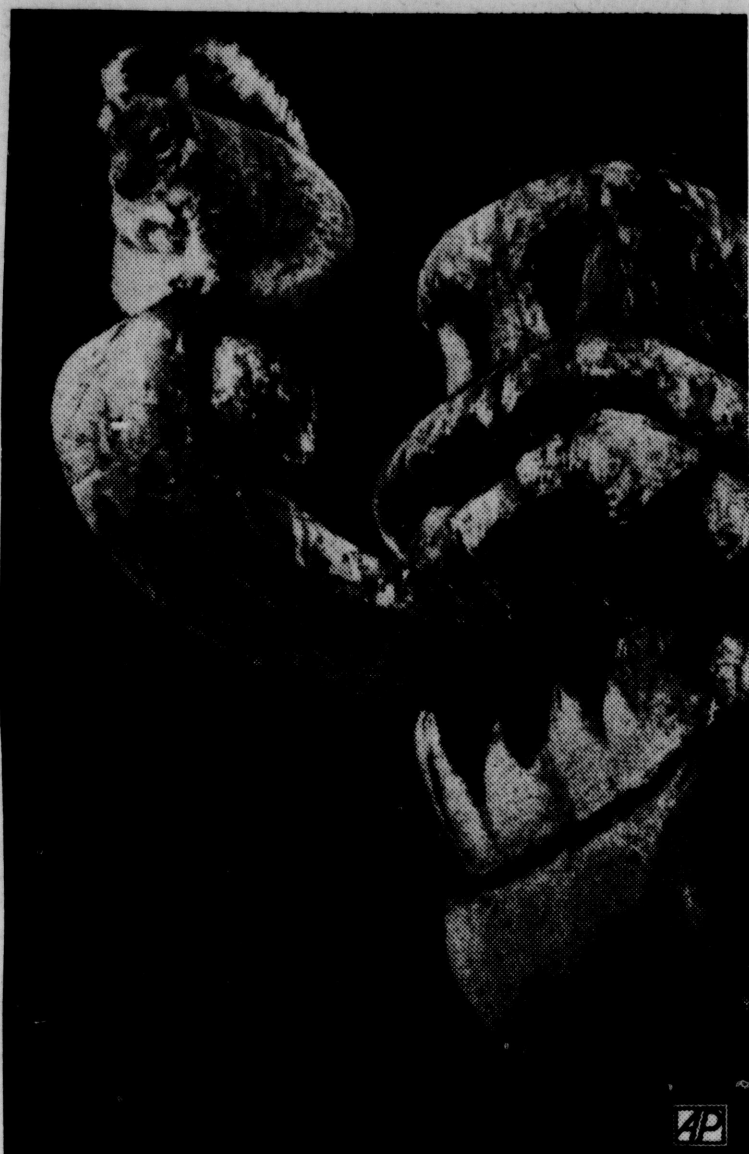
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ENTER THE DRAGON—This squirrel appears to be a morsel for a wooden dragon head on the prow of a Viking ship on display at Chicago's Lincoln Park Zoo. (AP Wirephoto)

LaGuardia Airport blast kills 11

NEW YORK (AP) — An explosion that ripped through a baggage area at LaGuardia Airport and killed at least 11 persons was the city's biggest bomb blast in recent memory, a police bomb expert said today. He said it had the force of about 75 sticks of dynamite.

The explosion Monday night sent a deadly shower of metal and glass shrapnel through the baggage area crowded with holiday travelers. More than 50 persons were injured, some critically.

There was no warning and no firm clue who might have planted the bomb in a metal baggage locker, police said. They added that the device was apparently a time bomb and was probably dynamite but that it may have been a plastic explosive.

Originally, police said the blast had the force of 20 to 25 sticks of dynamite. They said it was meant to "maim or kill."

Investigators said they were interviewing "a couple" witnesses and any individuals such as taxi drivers who were in the area.

"As in all of these things, witnesses' accounts vary," a sergeant in the police bomb section said.

Police said they were discounting the significance of a reports that two men in their late teens or early 20s were

seen running from the scene minutes before the explosion.

The blast at 6:33 p.m. sent airline passengers and their friends and relatives fleeing the mayhem in panic. The airport was closed down, forcing the cancellation or diversion of at least 45 flights and disrupting the plans of about 5,000 travelers. The earliest it was to be opened was 10 p.m. tonight.

Investigators searched the debris for even the smallest clue and bent to the task of identifying the dead.

At midmorning, the known dead were: Bymun Patterson, 37, of Stamford, Conn.; Frank Musicaro, 48, of Bayshore, N.Y.; Edythe Bull, 72, Brevard, N.C.; Ronald Presslaff, 32, Long Beach, N.Y.; and Donald Kochersperger, 57, Greenwich, Conn.

The disaster also triggered bogus bomb threats at airports in other major cities. Three, including Washington's National Airport, were evacuated.

"It was the most heart-sickening thing I ever saw in my life," said Richard Siemers, who was about to see his daughter's family off to Tulsa, Okla. "Bodies were all over ... puddles of blood on the island between the building and the parking lot ... it seemed like everyone was in shock."

The explosion set off a smoky fire in the baggage area shared

by Trans World and Delta airlines, but officials said that flying glass and metal accounted for most of the deaths and injuries. Metal doors were ripped away and glass from 10-foot high windows was found the equivalent of several city blocks from the blast.

Eight of the injured were seriously hurt and rushed to operating rooms in local hospitals. In addition to the 52 persons reported hurt, another score of persons was treated at the scene or area hospitals but not reported in official figures.

The dead and injured were not immediately identified, except for Jeff McMurtney, 30, an FBI agent, who was reported in serious condition after emergency surgery.

No call or advance warning preceded the blast, but in the hours that followed, police and news organizations received a number of calls from persons claiming different groups were responsible. These ranged from the Palestine Liberation Organization to Puerto Rican terrorists and a Mafia gang.

Hoax bomb threats at airport terminals in Washington, Cleveland and St. Louis forced the evacuation of passengers while police with explosive-sniffing dogs combed the buildings. Other calls were received at airports in Detroit, Denver, Los Angeles, Chicago, Indianapolis

and New Haven, Conn.

Lt. Kenneth O'Neill, chief of the police bomb section, said that the blast was "one of the largest ever to go off in New York City" and killed the most people.

The fire started by the blast burned for more than an hour before being brought under control.

TWA employee Nick Douglas said that the explosion "sounded like a bomb blast during the war. Walls were shattered all over and people were running from the building, screaming and crying."

Another airline employee who declined to be identified said he found a head lying on the sidewalk in front of the arrivals buildings, then a foot and the body of a woman whose chest had been blown apart.

In a statement issued from Vail, Colo., President Ford said he was "deeply grieved at the loss of life and injuries...."

He said that he had directed Secretary of Transportation William Coleman and the Federal Aviation Administration to give him "a complete report on the tragedy as soon as possible."

Mayor Abraham D. Beame, who rushed to the disaster scene, called the bombing the work of "maniacs. We will hunt them down."

A number of news organ-

izations, including The Associated Press, received telephone calls claiming that the Palestine Liberation Organization was responsible for the blast, but police discounted these reports.

Police and news organizations also got a number of other calls blaming such disparate groups as the Gallo organized crime gang to Puerto Rican terrorists who have claimed responsibility for a number of recent explosions in the city.

"We'll investigate it, but at this point, I wouldn't put much stock in it," one police source said. Zuhdi Tervi, a PLO observer to the United Nations, said later that the PLO "categorically denies any involvement in the criminal act."

Most of the injured were taken to City Hospital Center at Elmhurst in Queens. Two were pronounced dead on arrival. Other victims were rushed to Booth Memorial, Queens General, Jamaica and Flushing hospitals.



ORDEAL OVER—Nine-year-old Bobby Sullivan of Mequon, Wis., rests at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Bobby was aboard a DC8 en route from Honolulu when the plane lost altitude and cabin pressure near San Francisco. (AP Wirephoto)

Chief justice asked to block postal hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief Justice Warren E. Burger was asked today to block a postal rate increase, including a three-cent rise in first class letter costs, from going into effect on Wednesday.

Former Postmaster General J. Edward Day, representing third class mail users, petitioned Burger to set aside an order issued Monday by the U.S. Court of Appeals here paving the way for the increases.

The Postal Services said the rate hikes, totaling approximately \$2.5 billion per year, would go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday. They would bring the cost of first class postage for a letter to 13 cents.

The Court of Appeals order was temporary, pending a hearing on the merits which is expected to take place next month.

Day argued that it would, in effect, be final, however, for most mail users.

Even if the increase is ultimately overturned "it will be impracticable for rank-and-file mail users to receive refunds of the illegally exacted postage," Day said.

"The man on the street has no way of verifying when he purchased postage stamps or when he used them," Day told Burger.

Day, who was postmaster general from 1961 to 1963, said

the Postal Service could make up its losses by borrowing, seeking an appropriation from Congress or economizing.

The appeals court stayed an order by U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica prohibiting the Postal Service from raising rates. The higher court is expected to decide later on the merits of the case, but the stay allows postal rates to go up in the meantime.

Under the rates that take effect at 12:01 a.m. local time Wednesday, a first-class letter will cost 13 cents for the first ounce and 11 cents for each additional ounce. A postcard will increase from 7 to 9 cents and parcel post rates will go up an

average of 10.1 per cent.

Other increases are 22.1 per cent for second class mail and 23.9 per cent for third-class bulk rates.

The three-judge appeals court issued the stay after a government lawyer said the Postal Service would be unable to meet its Feb. 6 payroll if it were not allowed an immediate postal rate increase.

Under present rates, the Postal Service is losing \$7 million per day. Even with the higher rates, the Postal Service expects to have its highest deficit in history during this fiscal year.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said that

the Postal Service's chronic deficit may lead to reductions in service, including elimination of Saturday deliveries and special delivery.

Justice Department lawyer Neil Koslowe, representing the Postal Service, said Sirica's ruling would create a crisis for the service if allowed to stand.

Koslowe warned that without the increases that originally had been planned for Sunday, the Postal Service could start the rate-raising process over again and seek new and even higher rate increases to make up lost revenue.

But he said this "would be directly contrary to the public interest."

Leading economic indicators edge upward

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported today its index of leading economic indicators edged upward in November, offsetting a decline in October and providing evidence that the current leveling off in economic growth will continue for the next few months.

The Commerce Department said the November increase, the first rise in three months, amounted to four-tenths of a per cent, matching a four-tenths of one percent decline in October. The index had slipped one-tenth of a per cent in September.

James L. Pate, assistant secretary for economic affairs at the Commerce Department,

said the performance of the index should be viewed over a three-month period to interpret its significance.

Over that period, the index dropped less than one-tenth of a per cent. "I think what it does suggest is it foreshadows a moderation in the rate of overall economic expansion, which most of us have been anticipating."

Pate said the indicator shows neither a fall off nor strong increase in economic activity should be expected in the months ahead and "this is not unusual following a period of strong rise in this series."

Taken together, the most recent signals from the index

present the profile of an economy which is virtually flat now that an initial burst of growth following the recession has tapered off.

The index of future economic activity began climbing in March, two months before the apparent actual recovery in the economy, and recorded a 12.7 per cent advance through August. But over the last three months, the index has moved up only one-tenth of a per cent.

The index, which is composed of a dozen individual economic statistics selected for their ability to foreshadow economic activity, is now 5.6 per cent ahead of where it was a year ago.

Commerce said the primary

factory pushing the over-all index up in November was a 1.9 per cent jump in its measure of new business formation.

But even that category has changed little over the last few months. The measure of new business formation has slipped in two of the last five months, and remains only two-tenths of a per cent ahead of where it was in July.

Other categories indicating improved economic activity were a slip in the layoff rate, an increase in cash and near-cash available to consumers and business, a heavier volume of orders for factories and equipment, higher stock prices,

a larger money supply and an increased number of permits issued for new building.

Categories indicating a slower pace of economic activity were a falloff in the length of the average work week for factory workers, a quicker delivery of goods and services from suppliers, lower wholesale prices and a smaller volume of new orders for consumer products and the materials used in making them.

The 12th item in the composite—the monthly fluctuation in business stocks of raw materials and goods on hand—was not available in time for the November computations.



What's Inside

Changes in the senior citizen tax-relief law are explored in "Senior Party Line" on page 7.

Amboy wins its own holiday tournament. Story and picture on page 12.

Party causing Ford campaign troubles

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford, heading home after an eight-day skiing holiday, may find his campaign committee embroiled in controversy because of a departure-party in his honor.

The key question is whether the Monday night party was planned as a social gathering by Ford fund-raiser Sheila Gramshammer or to funnel money into Ford's presidential campaign. Ford, who planned to fly back to Washington today, said he didn't know if Mrs. Gramshammer was raising money for him.

Ford spokesman Ron Nessen said Ford's campaign committee and aides had tried to keep the dinner out of the fund-

raising category. Nessen told reporters the event originally was planned as a \$1,000 a couple fund-raiser. But he said that would have meant the President Ford Committee would have had to reimburse the Air Force for a portion of Ford's flight to Colorado because part of the trip, paid for by the taxpayers, would then be classified as political.

A Ford aide who declined to be identified said Mrs. Gramshammer was cautioned by the Ford committee to mail cards seeking money from Vail residents only after the party. This source said she apparently misunderstood, sending the cards at the same time as the invitations.

Four-inch snow creates white finale for 1975

A winter storm which started Monday and ended early this morning spelled a snowy finale for 1975 in Dixon.

By the time the snow ended, a total of four inches had fallen in Dixon. Dixon Street Department crews worked until midnight with salt and plows to keep streets open. No particular trouble spots were reported. The plows went out again at 6 a.m. today and, by noon, all streets were plowed back to the curbs.

Street Supt. Charles Sterricker said snow removal from downtown areas where it was hauled away by trucks, would probably take place tomorrow.

And, although motorists were inconvenienced, the snowfall was greeted with delight by youngsters who found sleds or skis under Christmas trees. The snow gave them a chance to test their new equipment.

Hazardous driving conditions Monday were blamed for numerous car mishaps throughout the area. Not less than three accidents were reported to Lee County Sheriff's deputies Monday afternoon on Ill. 2 at the west edge of Dixon.

Modesta M. DeGomez, 62, and her passenger, Barbara L. Smith, 56, both of Sterling, were treated and released from KSB Hospital after being involved in a three-vehicle pile-up.

According to deputies, Ronald W. Willey, 22, 210 Hubbell Drive, had slowed his truck on Ill. 2 waiting to turn left onto Palmyra Road. A following car driven by Lou A. Thompson, Sterling, stopped for Willey but was pushed into the truck when struck by the DeGomez vehicle.

An estimated \$400 damage was done to a car driven by Peggy Sue Witherow, 21, Sterling, when it skidded out of control on Ill. 2 and struck a stop sign at the Willett Avenue intersection.

Another accident occurred Monday after-

noon as Martin D. Meusel, 16, Rt. 5, attempted to pull onto Ill. 2 from Willett Avenue. Meusel reported that his car began to skid and was struck by a car driven by Jon E. Petit, 18, 619 N. Hennepin Ave., which was eastbound and unable to stop in time to avoid the collision.

Charles H. Helfrich II received a traffic citation shortly before noon Monday, charging him with failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Helfrich, 21, 123 Shady Lane, drove into the rear of a truck belonging to the City of Dixon as the truck was stopped facing south on Galena Avenue at the intersection with Everett Street. The truck was operated by Joseph W. Healy, 22, 307 S. Hennepin Ave.

No injuries were reported.

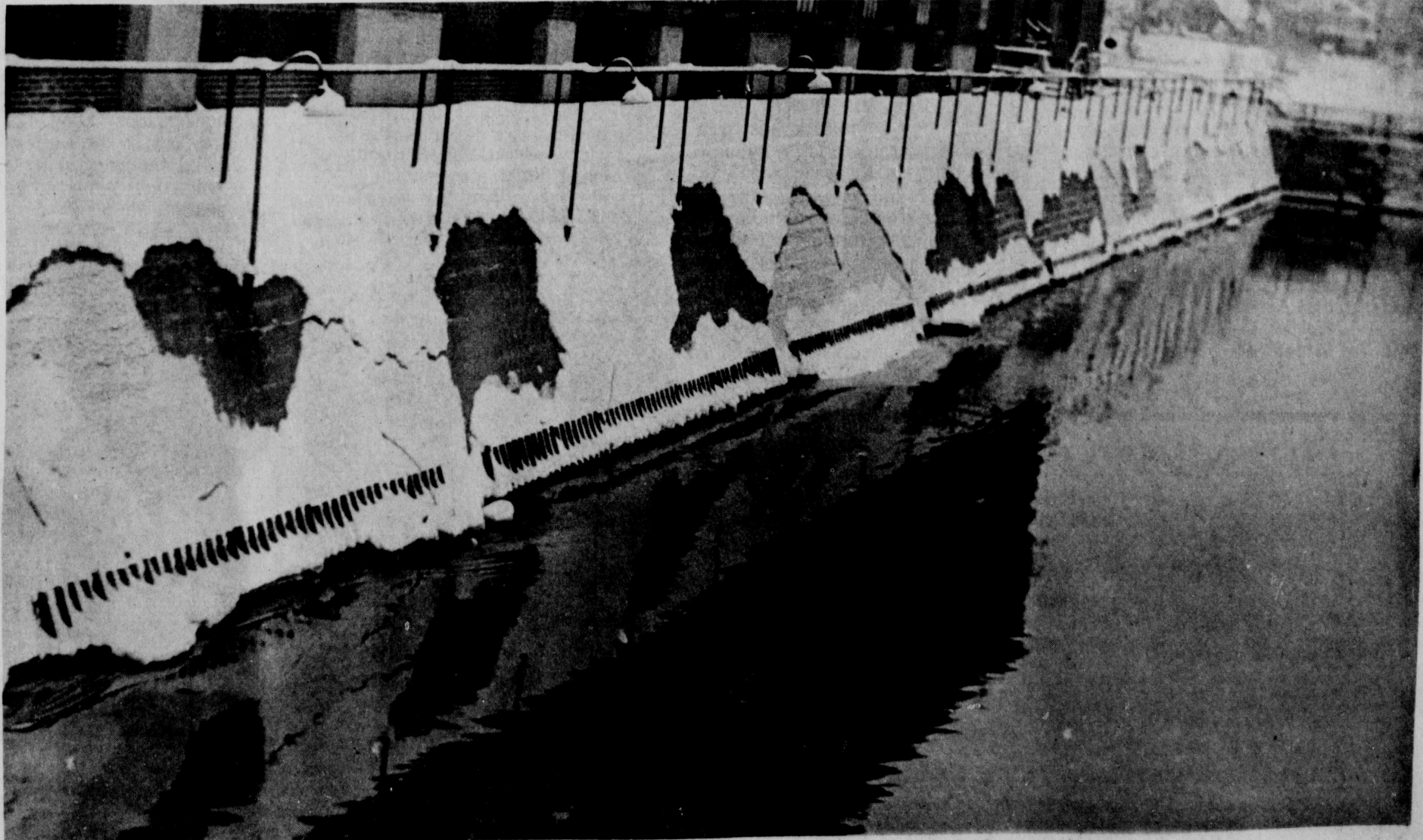
Dixon Police were kept busy with reports of minor accidents, but there was nothing serious and no tickets were issued.

Three to five inches of snow fell on the northern third of the state before turning to freezing rain late Monday. The snow blocked two runways at O'Hare International Airport, causing flight delays of up to two hours.

Travel advisories were in effect for the northern two-thirds of the state as the freezing rain began icing over streets and highways already made slippery by the earlier snow. Chicago Police were so swamped by minor traffic accidents Monday that motorists were told to swap names and other information, then report the accident in person to the nearest police station.

Alfred Swanberg, 34, of Glenwood, a Chicago suburb, was injured critically late Monday when his car skidded on slippery Interstate 94 and crashed into the rear of a large truck, authorities said.

Spokesmen for all commuter railroads serving the Chicago area said they expected morning travel to be unaffected by the weather.



The four-inch snowfall in Dixon Monday left this pattern on the wall at the Commonwealth Edison hydroelectric plant. (Telegraph Photo)



New year guidelines

By HENRY H. TAYLOR
Christmas having broken through events, famous University of Georgia psychologist Erik Erikson offers worthwhile guidelines for all of us as we slide toward the New Year.

First, Dr Erikson urges us to shun pessimism—the devil's favorite hunting weapon. He calls pessimism a subtle disease, often unrecognized within yourself, but notes that it can become chronic.

Pessimism can drive you like a dark demon and limit your life, like a tree blasted by frost. Few people realize that they are chronic pessimists, but the disease can breed the distracting temptation to look back when the trail lies ahead. We all have some blessings and Dr. Erikson advises us to count them every day.

Pessimism makes you lonely, keeps you from enjoying the best that is in others and discourages them from helping you when, otherwise, they might give you a lift.

Life can be warm and friendly—but not to the pessimist. Optimism is something we all must have to make it through from one day to the next. You need the dark-side habit like you need a plaster cast on a wooden leg.

Dr. Erikson finds pessimism related to cynicism although obviously they are not the same, and warns that cynicism has become dominant in most people's approach to their government.

Senator Borah once observed that the marvel of all history is the patience with which men and women submit to the burdens unnecessarily laid upon them by their governments. But this patience can turn to cynicism—and then the fat is in the fire.

A chief decay in any nation's strength is the presence of cynicism in the people's attitude toward their government. Nations—including the United States—may stand the strain of economic ills and even of war, but they cannot stand a widespread attack of cynicism.

Dr. Erikson is nearly as alarmed about permissiveness. Where has all this pandering to permissiveness taken us? It is an obvious historical fact that the urge to liberty is so strong, and often so mindless, that restraints rather

than spurs are needed.

Freedom without responsibility is license. Society as a whole must have a framework, agreed and stable. Only as we learn self-discipline can we be truly free. Many restrictive laws are intended to prohibit liberty from becoming license. They are fundamental in the social need.

Dr. Erikson, along with this valuable guidance, urges us to shun envy—the only negative passion. Envy kills love, kills cooperation, kills judgment and peace of mind. You do not make a sacrament by saying the words. You make it by commitment and sincerity. Kill envy within yourself and you will kill much rancor, meanness, spite and pettiness that you find in others.

To paraphrase Newton's third law, one injustice produces an opposite and equal injustice.

"Education," said former president John Greer Hibben of Princeton University, "is the ability to meet life's situations." And the basic situation of life is that we live it together.

Dr. Erikson believes that many of us would like to turn our lives for the better. We would like to pass along whatever honor, valor or learning we have achieved in our brief years. To do this he urges the importance of training ourselves to become aware of the accomplishments of others; their sound qualities, their latent strength and potentials.

He is convinced that unless you do this you can be mostly sensitive to the deficiency of others; their slips and mistakes. Abhor this tendency that many of us have acquired; this blaming of others for unintended hurts; this searching awareness of peoples' inadequacies and shortcomings.

Instead, begin to look for the capacities, abilities and accomplishments of others; their sound qualities, their latent strength.

Dr. Erikson quotes the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." He also quotes the old saying that if we saw ourselves as many others see us we would not like very much what we saw.

Said Brutus: "Our failings are not in our stars but within ourselves."



"Faster than a speeding bullet!"



Detente posture needs backbone

By RAY CROMLEY
WASHINGTON (NEA)— Underlying our problems with the Soviet Union is a lack of confidence in what we are and what we believe. We do not have that self respect necessary in dealing with a strong and determined adversary.

We have, therefore, over the past few years, attempted to bribe the Soviet Union to end its aggressions and its military buildup.

But bribery does not work, even in a good cause. The Russians take the bribes and come back for more.

This is why detente is failing. No one, least of all Leonid Brezhnev, has respect for men who show little respect for their own beliefs.

Item— We have repeatedly insisted that detente rests on a change in Russian actions, that we will not go along with continued Soviet aggression in countries around the world. In that context, we have issued strong warnings on Angola, where the Russians have openly moved in on a civil war. No sooner had Moscow ignored our warnings, than we leaked word of new SALT concessions, though we'd said we could go no further.

Item— We averted our eyes when the Russians, using technical evasions known to every shyster lawyer, evaded the spirit and meaning of the SALT accords, while holding to a twisted interpretation of the letter. The administration not only accepted these vio-

lations, but defended the Soviet actions, though they directly contradicted published U.S. understandings at the time the treaty was signed, a clear signal to Brezhnev we do not have the moral courage to stand on what we believe.

Item— In Vietnam we made a deal with Moscow concerning restraint in the supplying of war materials. The Russians broke their word, watched us back out under a face-saving ploy.

Item— Though we have time and again reaffirmed our alliance with Taiwan, the men in the Kremlin know Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has in effect promised the Chinese that one of these days we will turn Taiwan over to the Peking Government, wash our hands of the matter.

Item— The U.S.S.R. has seen us formally agree to recognize as absolute the Russian conquest of Eastern Europe, gaining in return only a promise of certain individual freedoms, a promise the Soviet Union promptly ignored, most publicly in the person of Andrei D. Sakharov, the great Russian physicist, not allowing him even a trip to Oslo to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

As noted above, our answer to these Russian violations—in Angola, in SALT, in the case of Sakharov, has been to cave in, to promise further concessions in SALT and to offer more technical secrets.

In the name of heaven where do we stand?

It is not necessary to be belligerent. To be firm and to stand on what we believe does not require we call the Marines or move aircraft carriers. This might not, in any event, impress the Russians who have seen us regularly back down in the crunch.

We can, however, say deal or no deal. We can leave the door wide open for detente—when the Russians decide to live up to their promises.

This is what a man does who has respect for himself.

It does require we don't reward Russian violations and Russian aggressions with new cave-ins.

It does require that at some point we say—and mean—that we will not make further one-sided concessions, knowing that living together in the same world peacefully requires some measure of reciprocity—mutual giving and restraint.

Things Dixon Talked About

10 YEARS AGO

After workmen finish today Dixonites will see a familiar sight which has been missing since late last summer. The Dixon Memorial Arch is being re-erected. Using high-boom cranes, the workmen are setting the west side of the arch in place. After the arch is set in place, lights will be installed on it and it is expected to be early February before work is completed on the arch.

Members of the Nelson Homemakers Extension Unit will meet at 1:15 p.m., Tuesday in the Loveland Community House when a dessert luncheon will be served. The afternoon's major lesson presentation on the topic, "Before and After 40," will be given by Mrs. Frances Reeves, Lee County Home Adviser.

25 YEARS AGO

The number of 1950 Lee County marriages went up according to figures released today by the county clerk, but the increase could not be traced to the Korean War. For all of 1950, 319 licenses were taken out. In 1949, the figure was 274, a difference of 45. In 1948 the figure was 338, and in 1947, 397.

The Illinois State Conservation department and local sportsmen's clubs are urging farmers to put out feed for game birds. These birds now are starving because heavy snows have covered their food supply. Joe Fassler, Dixon who checks game bird feeding for the local clubs suggests grain and gravel be put out on wooden platforms which can be kept free from snow.

100 YEARS AGO

At masonic hall, Tuesday night, the officers were installed in office. The commandery had a very pleasant time with feasting and other good cheer.

Take it from Here

REFLECTIONS—A tale of two cities.

Trouble in the city a beer made famous.

In Milwaukee, the beer capital, The Wisconsin Tavern Keepers Association has complained to the Milwaukee Archdiocese of the Roman Catholic Church about churches competing with taverns.

In Dixon, last summer, a group of ministers kicked up one of the most rousing protests for the year ending now about the beer garden during the Petunia Festival.

What kicked off the tavern keepers' complaint was an advertisement about a New Year's Eve party to be held in a church. Included with the admission ticket was to be a bottle for each couple.

The barmen contend the party would be illegal because the church has no license to sell liquor and they informed the archbishop the matter has been brought to the attention of the district attorney.

For reasons probably known only to the archbishop and to the priest of the church, the party plans have been changed: The liquor offer has been withdrawn.

Having thus gotten the archbishop's attention, the tavern group let some steam off their collective chests.

The churches have a license to sell beer and the liquor dealers resent the fact the churches are com-

peting with taverns for what they describe as entertainment dollars.

A group spokesman explained to the archbishop many tavern keepers find it difficult to survive under competition from the churches because of the license they have to sell beer. The prelate's attention was called to the fact more and more churches are conducting bingo combined with the fact the City of Milwaukee is now issuing unlimited beer licenses to churches.

It is different in Milwaukee which is the home of the second and the third largest brewers in the United States, one which advertises it is the beer which made Milwaukee famous and the other makes claim to be the oldest of the great Milwaukee brewers.

In Dixon, a couple of years back, then Mayor Warren Walder in rejecting a request from a supermarket that it be issued a beer license invited the food chain to sue the city to force it to issue the license. The supermarket management did not bring suit.

The Petunia Festival promoters did win by hanging tough through the protests and the beer garden flourished for the nights of the festival.

Not quite like drinking beer in church while playing bingo, however.

R. H. N.



Democracy is not easy, just right

By TOM TIEDE
"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated..."
—The Fourth Amendment to the Constitution

WASHINGTON (NEA)— Was Martin Luther King Jr. a Communist? Various well-meaning law enforcement officers and millions of others concerned with the security of the nation believe the answer is at the core of the ongoing investigations into the extraordinary federal interference with the late leader's civil rights. If he was, they say, interference was justified; if he wasn't, it wasn't.

And if this thinking has validity, that is, if it is true that complex questions can be reduced with simplistic answers, it does not in all honesty look good for Dr. King.

Though there is little save low suspicion to suggest that he personally subscribed to a Marxist doctrine at odds with the welfare of America, it is quite true that he was acquainted with, perhaps even surrounded by, men whose histories and predilections were not altogether one with capitalism.

This does not necessarily mean King was an associate of Communists who advocated the overthrow of the United States. Rather, it means he had friends and co-workers whose names were recorded on numerous lists as having espoused a Communist thought, or belonged to groups of which some of the members were Communists, or, as in a couple of cases, conducted their private lives in such a way as to raise questions as to their politics.

These name lists, as the argument has it, were reason enough for a large number of high-ranking government authorities to allow the policing of Dr. King's activities.

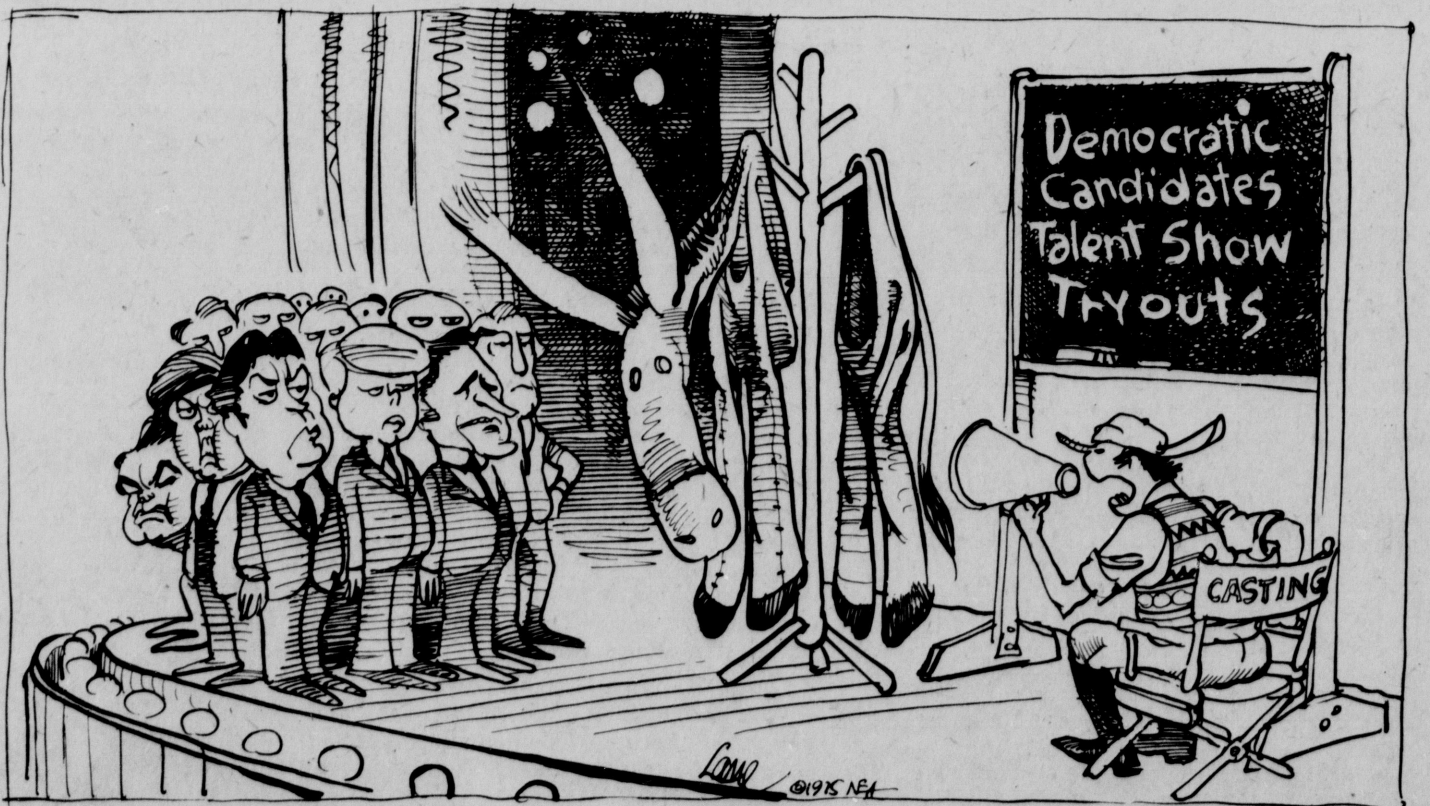
The record is undeniably damaging concerning at least one of the suspected King associates, a one-time New Orleans waiter named Hunter Pitts O'Dell. He, a close King confidant in the 1950s, was identified then in special Senate hearings as a district organizer of

the Communist party in Louisiana. The hearings revealed that information pertaining to "a smoothly coordinated" Communist underground was found by police in an abandoned O'Dell apartment. When asked about O'Dell, King said in 1963 that he "may have had some (Communist) connections in past." Eventually, O'Dell was dropped from King's payroll.

The records of other suspected King associates are not so obvious, not enough for their names to be included here fairly. Yet allegations against them have the cumulative effect of at least casting doubts on Dr. King's wisdom in selecting his company. According to the now impounded files of the disbanded House Internal Security Committee, one top field secretary for King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference was an "enthusiastic" member of a Communist operational committee. Another aide, a minister, is identified in the HISC records as an "adviser" to alleged Red agencies. All told, more than a dozen of King's close associates are in the HISC documents.

Yet what of it, so far as King's right to domestic tranquility was concerned? Where does all of this suspicion lead? Only to circular debate on the potential influence of his friends; certainly not to any justification of the extravagant measure used to eavesdrop in Dr. King's bedroom. Knowing Communists is not illegal, being communist is not illegal. Ideally the law looks on Jefferson Democrats and Marxist sympathizers as deserving of equal protection, this tenet of independence having time and again been ruled indivisible in court.

It can't in a democracy be otherwise. If the Fourth Amendment was truly the occasion where, as John Adams insisted, "American independence was then and there born," it must continue to apply to all Americans or it does not with certainty apply to any. Communist or no, as retired Justice William Douglas wrote in one of his decisions, "The right to be let alone is indeed the beginning of all liberty."



"C'mon, fellas! We're looking for the LEAD! We can fill the other position any time!"

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE F-662: John W., aged 35, is a labor union official. "Dr. Crane," he asked over the long distance phone, "my mother is dying of cancer. She underwent surgery, X-ray and a series of cobalt treatments."

"But the specialists now tell us she has not more than four weeks to live."

"However, some of my labor union friends in Illinois say they have been supporting Dr. Andrew C. Ivy's Carcalon treatment of cancer."

"And I understand that Patrick Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the Butchers and Meat Cutters Union, is on the board of the tax-exempt Ivy Cancer Research Foundation."

"So what are the facts about Carcalon?"

Cancer Feuding
Despite a billion dollars raised by the American Cancer Society the past 25 years, plus all the research of the various cancer foundations, a report earlier this year at the ACS science writers' seminar stated: "... little headway has been made since 1950 against colon cancer!"

Yet that is the most frequent type of cancer except for skin malignancy.

So why has so little progress been made in 25 years, despite over ONE BILLION dollars raised by the American Cancer Society?

Dr. Ivy, the most quoted scientist alive today and the world's foremost physiologist, taunts the AMA for having made little progress in cancer treatment since 1905.

For even at that early date, surgery, X-ray and irradiation were being used and those are still the standard hospital treatments today.

Dr. Ivy, however, pioneered the idea that there is a natural anti-cancer hormone in most of us while we are young, but which wanes as we grow older.

So he urges that we quit focusing solely on cutting off a woman's breast or a section of the colon, or on burning her via cobalt and X-ray, and try to restore the body's natural anti-cancer hormone.

This is logical and analogous to what happens in diabetes, where our childhood natural production of 100 units of insulin daily, may wane by middle age till we make only 50 to 75 units and thus need shots of outside insulin to bring our daily quota up to that original 100 units.

Diabetes is not treated by trying to burn with cobalt or X-ray or cut out an infected toe, due to excessive sugar level of the blood!

Instead, we inject sufficient hormone (insulin) to keep the body up to its natural condition.

So Dr. Ivy extracts the anti-cancer hormone from horse's blood and injects it into cancer patients, to make their tumors diminish and often disappear entirely.

But the despotic HEW restricts the "Ivy Method" to residents of Illinois, where I have personally seen hopeless terminal cancer patients, given but four weeks to live, now alive and well over 20 years later, with nothing but their shots of Carcalon to explain their present health.

Former U.S. Sen. Paul H. Douglas accused the Food and Drug Administration of "bureaucratic schizophrenia" for its jealous hostility to Dr. Ivy's hormone therapy!

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(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs, when you send for one of his booklets.)



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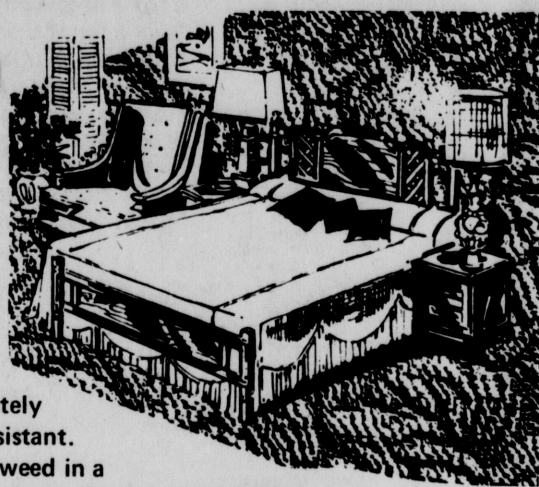


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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, December 30, the 364th day of 1975. There is one day left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1911, Sun Yat-sen was elected the first provisional president of the Republic of China.

On this date: In 1853, the United States made the Gadsden Purchase from Mexico, obtaining territory which now is the southern portion of Arizona and New Mexico.

In 1865, the English author Rudyard Kipling was born.

In 1903, more than 500 people perished in the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago.

In 1944, King George of Greece proclaimed a regency to rule his country, virtually renouncing the throne.

In 1947, King Michael of Rumania agreed to abdicate but charged he was being forced off the throne by Communists.

In 1973, there was confusion in Britain as the government declared a three-day work week as a way to conserve fuel.

Ten years ago: It was reported in Saigon that three U.S. Marines and eight South Vietnamese soldiers had been executed and mutilated while on a patrol.

Five years ago: Thirty-eight miners were killed in an underground mine explosion near Wootton, Ky.

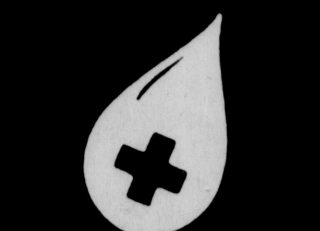
One year ago: The Kremlin canceled without explanation a trip to the Middle East by Communist leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Today's birthdays: Motion picture director Carol Reed is 69 years old. Entertainer Bert Parks is 61.

Thought for today: All religions must be tolerated, for every man must get to heaven in his own way — Frederick the Great of Prussia, 6712-1786.

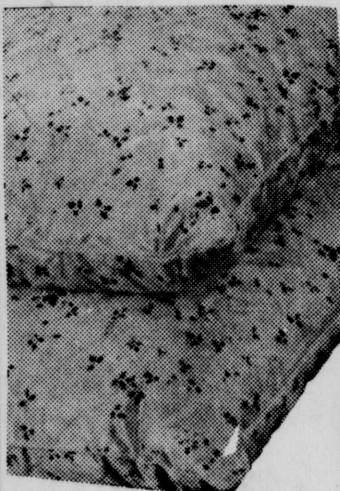
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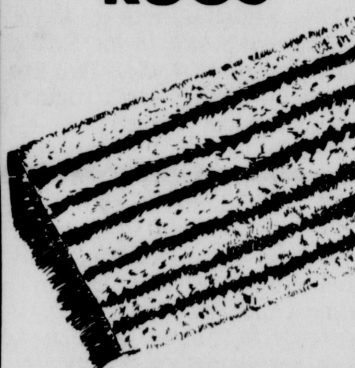
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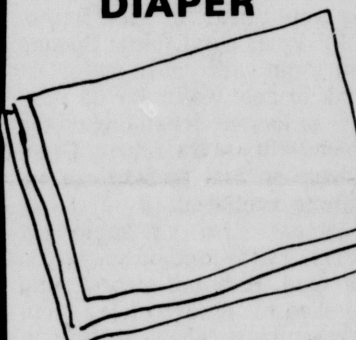


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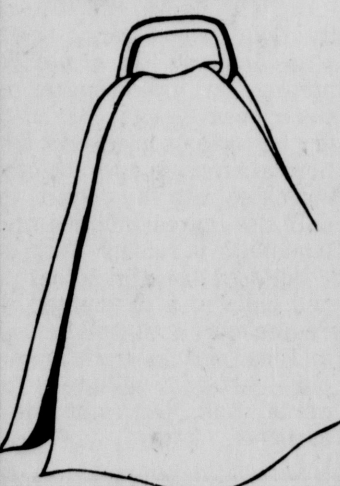


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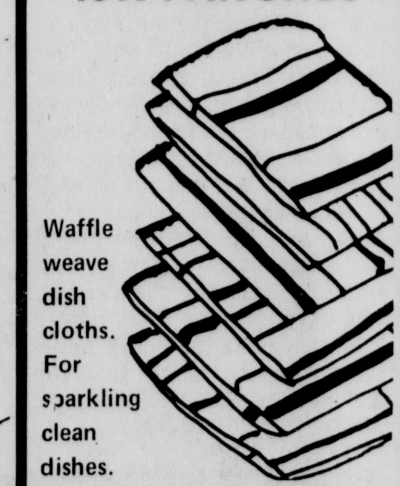
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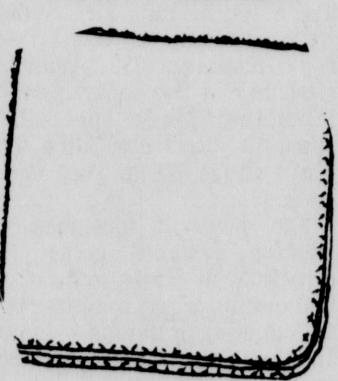
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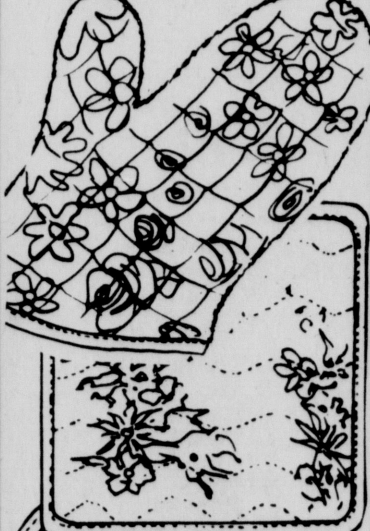
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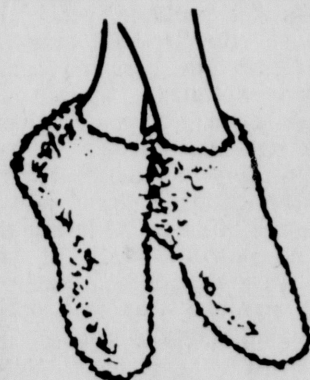
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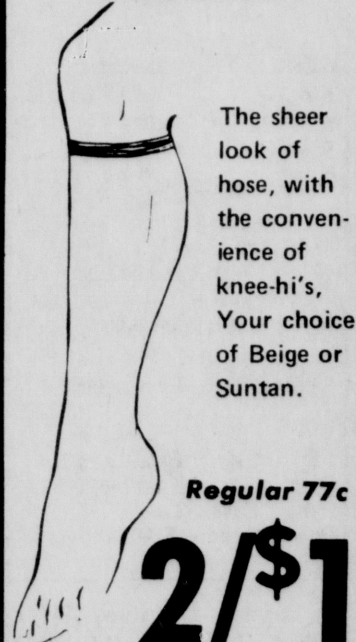


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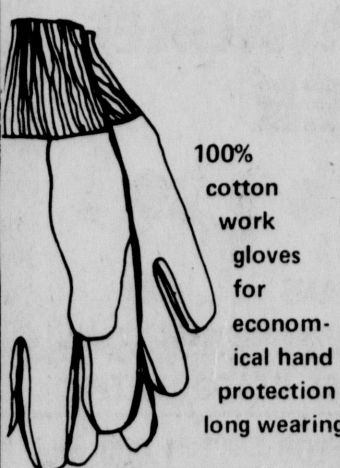
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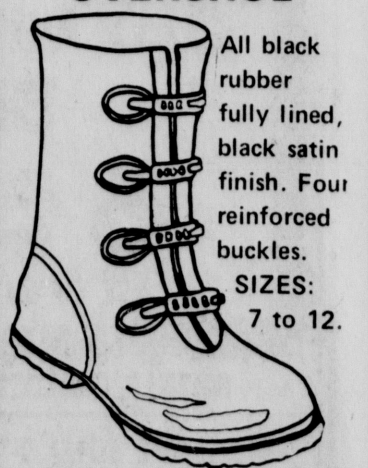


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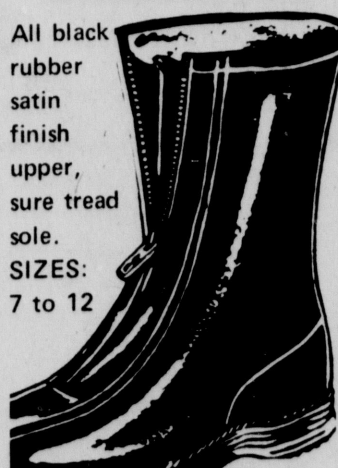


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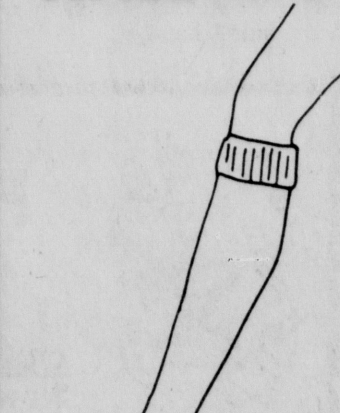


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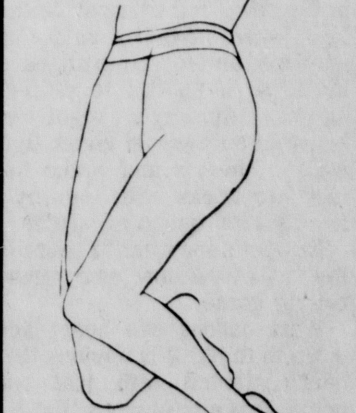
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Palate tempting fresh pear salad

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Fresh fruit with special dressings make perfect salads to go with chicken or meat dishes. A hot mustard dressing topping chilled pears is a take-off on the Pennsylvania Dutch appreciation of sweet and sour, hot and cold and other unexpected meldings of foods and taste sensations. Try this the next time you want a relatively simple but different accompaniment to your main dishes.

PEARS WITH HOT MUSHROOM DRESSING
4 strips bacon
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
2 tablespoons chopped onion
Pinch thyme
1½ teaspoons cornstarch
½ cup water
½ teaspoon prepared mustard

1½ teaspoons sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped pimiento
4 fresh Bartlett pears
Iceberg lettuce leaves

Cut bacon in 1-inch pieces and fry until crisp. Remove bacon and drain on paper toweling. Drain and measure fat. Return 2 tablespoons drippings to skillet. Add mushrooms, onion and thyme. Sauté just until onion is soft. Mix cornstarch with water. Add to skillet, along with mustard, sugar and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring. Add vinegar, parsley, pimiento and crisp bacon. Halve and core pears. Arrange 2 halves for each serving on lettuce leaves. Spoon on hot dressing. Makes 4 servings. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



FRESH PEARS and hot mushroom dressing tempt palate.

News from the Extension Adviser

By FRANCES G. REEVERTS
Lee Co. Extension Adviser

The holiday season bounces in gaily but often exits leaving a trail of unsightly spots and stains on table linens and clothing. Here are some suggestions on how to remove those stains left after holiday festivities.

Quick first aid at home will make it easier to remove any stain, especially if set by heat. Cranberries and other fruit: If the fabric is washable, pour boiling water through the stained area from a height of one to three feet. For nonwashable articles, sponge with cool water or force cool water through the fabric with a small syringe or eye dropper. Use a sponge under the stain to absorb the water.

drippings with a dull-edged knife or spatula. Next place the stained fabric between clean, white blotters or several layers of facial tissues, and press with a warm iron. To remove any remaining stain, if ordinary washing does not remove it, sponge with a grease solvent. Lipstick: Apply undiluted liquid detergent to the stain. Work with the detergent until the stain is gone, then rise well. This same procedure also works effectively on grease spots or permanent-press table linens.

Most fondue pots have a capacity of one and one-half to two quarts. They are usually made of heavy Teflon-lined aluminum, with ceramic exterior finishes in decorator colors. A metal pot is needed to withstand the high heat required for most fondues.

Some cheese fondue experts believe that only a wide earthenware or shallow, ceramic dish is suitable for cheese fondue. As a result, one manufacturer offers both a metal and stoneware pot. That brand of

fondue pot can also be switched from electric to alcohol-flame heating.

When selecting a fondue pot, consider the safety factor involved in the model you select. If you fondue frequently—especially with the deep-fry technique—you should really play it safe with an electric model that has a sturdy base and two small handles. However, if you decide upon an open-flame fondue pot, make sure that its stand is solid and that it's fueled with jellied alcohol.

Solution to dieting problems

By GAYNOR MADDOX

When you are in the hospital and on a special diet, the doctor and dietician worry about what you eat. But when you are sent home and told to stick to your special diet, you may face a severe problem of what you should eat and how much of it. That question in the past 10 years has been answered partially by special diet books prepared by medical and nutritional experts.

those books by self-styled doctors and food enthusiasts who often do harm by their imagined medical knowledge. This certainly is a boost for people entrusted with providing daily special food for themselves," says Dr. Nelson who is associate professor of nutrition in the department of internal medicine.

Dr. Nelson further says, "Food that is safe to eat, food a patient can enjoy, diets that are made up largely from regular supermarket items—all carefully woven into proper diets for specific diseases—so that the patient at home can now look forward to a meal rather than a collection of items that either bores or becomes almost inedible. That is why I actually am happy over these new developments. Today, the special know-how of the physician, nutritionist and dietician are all being used together and the patient can continue his hospital diet in his own kitchen."

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TUESDAY MENU by aileen
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WEDNESDAY MENU by aileen
*Worcester deviled eggs
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Baked Ham
*Maraschino cherry chutney
Spoon bread
Baby carrots

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Blueberry tarts

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*Panama beef stew
Corn bread
Caramel custard

Good play vs. superior play

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Opening lead — K ♥			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

In the ordinary good bridge game South would have no trouble making his diamond slam. West would start for the defense by leading two high hearts. South would run off a few trumps, enter dummy with the ace of clubs, lead and ruff a third heart and play out the rest of the clubs and trumps. On the last lead West would be squeezed and forced to unguard his king of spades to protect against dummy's eight of hearts. South would chuck that eight of hearts and make the last two tricks with dummy's ace and his queen of spades.

Now let's see what happens in the extraordinary very good bridge game.

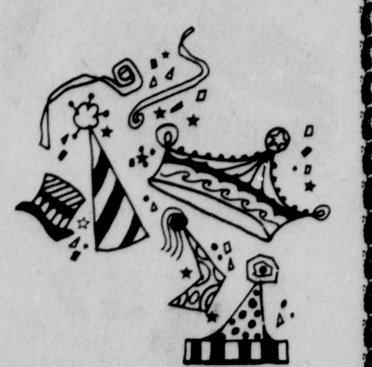
West cashes one heart and stops to think. It is obvious that South started with just one heart. It is also obvious that his trumps will be solid so West shifts to a trump. South still uses that ace of clubs to get to dummy to lead a second heart and runs off all his club and diamond winners but the squeeze fails to operate. East hangs on to his jack of hearts and West to his king-jack of spades. 30 (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



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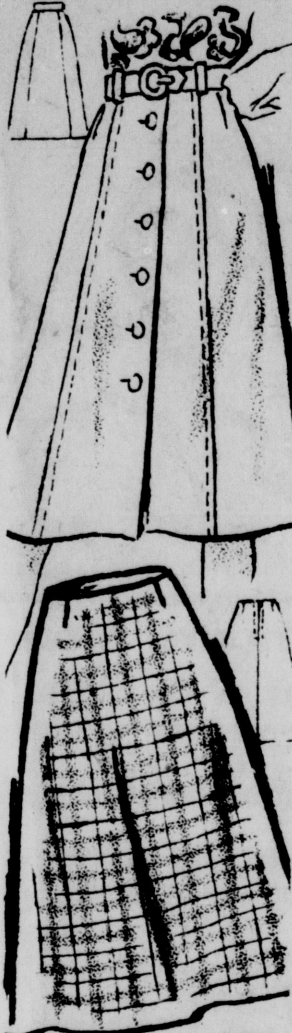
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Line bottom of two round 9-inch layer-cake pans with wax paper; butter paper. Stir together the pecan meal, flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg yolks until thickened and lemon color; gradually beat in 1 cup sugar until very thick and ivory color; fold in 1 tablespoon sherry and the pecan mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff; fold in. Turn into prepared pans. Bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean—20 to 25 minutes. Turn out on wire racks and remove paper at once; cool. Mix preserves with 2 tablespoons sherry and spread between the layers. Whip cream until thick with 2 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons sherry; use to frost top and sides of torte. Refrigerate. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Dear Ann: I thought your column was to read, not to write to, but now I've got a doozy!

I named our baby after my boss. I've been working for him for 12 years and think the world of the man. But honestly, Ann, there was never anything but friendship and respect between us.

My problem is two-fold: (1) People around the office kid him about the baby. Typical: "Well, how is your new son today?" (2) I've been told that his wife doesn't appreciate my naming the baby after him. (He is 59 and she is 51).

I'd hate to give up my job over this but I can't continue working here if I don't find a solution. Can you help? — Rae

Dear R.: To quit would look like an admission of guilt. Stay put.

It's too late to change the baby's name, so laugh it off. Before long the jokes will wind down and things will be back to normal again.

Dear Ann Landers: You've probably told your readers a thousand times, but once more won't hurt. Please tell them again: "If you drink, don't

drive. If you drive, don't drink."

A young man of 34 was killed two days ago. He was a wonderful guy, but on occasion he drank a little too much. He apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car, rammed into a light post and was killed instantly. His passenger was critically injured.

This man had seven children — the youngest, three years old. His wife was so despondent she tried to commit suicide. She is in the hospital now, hovering between life and death.

I overheard one of the deceased's friends say, "I was with him that night. In fact, I was going to drive him home but he insisted he could manage O.K. I didn't want him to get mad at me."

How that man wishes he had risked his friend's wrath and taken his car keys away. Had he done so, seven children would not be mourning the death of their father — and maybe their mother as well. — Sad In Illinois

Dear Sad: Yes, I have said it time and time again, but it's worth repeating, especially

Baby's name causes trouble at the office

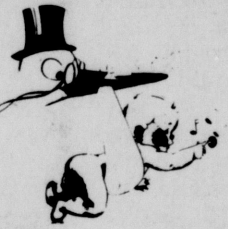
since tomorrow night is New Year's Eve. "If you drink, don't drive. If you drive, don't drink."

A boozed-up driver behind the wheel of a car is a potential suicide and/or a murderer.

Dear Ann Landers: The reader who informed you that there is no BULL in Boston was right. The animal is rightly called a Boston Terrier. I will also go so far as to tell you there is no Toy, no Screwtail and no Bulldog either.

The Boston Terrier is known as the "American Gentleman." If you don't want to take my word for it, check with the Boston Terrier's Club of America in Mendon, Maine, or the American Kennel Club in New York. These noble animals deserve to be properly identified. Thank you. — G.C.M., Jr. Pres., Boston Terrier Club of Louisiana

Dear President: If you think a dog is man's best friend, you should have seen how many friends these dogs have. At least 100 people wrote in behalf of their mislabeled pets. Thank you — one and all. (Copyright 1975, Field Enterprises, Inc.)



Stork report

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenwick, 403 E. Fourth St., are the parents of a son born at 10:04 p.m. Dec. 27 at KSB Hospital. Chad Robert weighed eight pounds and one ounce and was 20½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Magnafici, Dixon, and the maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Sylvia Boster, Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. William Fenwick, Dixon, are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blackburn, Nachusa, are the parents of a daughter born at 10:47 a.m. Dec. 28 in KSB Hospital. Michelle Rene weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, Clinton, Iowa, are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackburn, Polo, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Levan, Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McConaughay, Morrison, are the

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koenig Jr., 1205 Robbin Road, are the parents of a daughter born at 6:19 p.m. Dec. 26 in KSB Hospital. Anne Marie weighed six pounds and 10½ ounces and was 19 inches long. Little Anne has a sister, Heather Jo, 15 months, at home.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holterman, Fond du Lac, Wis., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koenig Sr., Fond du Lac, Wis. Mrs. Kathryn Metens, Thorpe, Wis., is the paternal great-grandmother.

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Let's Talk About Decorating

By GLADYS WOLBER

Furnishing An Apartment

Space, or the lack of it, seems to be the major problem faced by those decorating an apartment. Let's talk about a few ways to meet this and other challenges confronting the apartment dweller.

It's wise to choose quality furniture that can do "double-duty" in your apartment. How about a bookcase or planter that doubles as a room divider? Or a living room room sofa that converts to a bed for overnight guests? If you haven't seen the late model sofa-beds, come down to Dunbar's and take a look at them. They're being made in a number of attractive styles — and they're especially comfortable too. Tables that can be converted for both dining and studying are great investments for students.

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People in the news

By The Associated Press
TOKYO (AP) — David and Julie Eisenhower have left for a visit to Peking. The couple, invited by Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai, boarded an Iran Airlines jetliner here Sunday night for the flight to China.

The invitation was extended to the grandson of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the daughter of former President Richard M. Nixon when Nixon visited China in 1972.

NEW YORK (AP) — Time Magazine, which usually selects a "Man of the Year," this year is honoring 12 women as women of the year.

Betty Ford, tennis star Billie Jean King and Connecticut Gov. Ella Grasso are on the list. Also named were Carla Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan; Susie Sharp, chief justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Jill Ker Conway, Smith College president; Alison Cheek, assistant priest at St. Stephen and the Incarnation in Washington.

Also named Sunday were Carol Sutton, managing editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal; Kathleen Byerly, a navy lieutenant commander based in San Diego; author Susan Brownmiller; and Addie Wyatt, women's affairs director

of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union.

It's not the first time Time has honored women instead of a man or a group. Other women to be honored have included Queen Elizabeth II.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dorothy Kirsten, who first sang at the Metropolitan Opera 30 years ago in Puccini's "La Boheme," will make a real prima donna's farewell to the Met on New Year's Eve, singing Floria Tosca, in Puccini's "Tosca."

By leaving the Met, she will be able to spend more time with her husband, Dr. John Douglas French, who lives in Los Angeles.

But Miss Kirsten, who leaves the Met still getting rave reviews for her singing, isn't retiring.

She will appear in "Girl of the Golden West" in Honolulu and "Tosca" in Cincinnati. She also has scheduled a concert tour.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Kathryn Kuhlman, the internationally known "miracle healer," was reported in satisfactory condition in a hospital here after open-heart surgery.

Tink Wilkerson, a long-time friend of Miss Kuhlman, said physicians had replaced a mitral valve in Miss Kuhlman's heart on Sunday.



OFFICIAL PORTRAIT— This new official photograph of First Lady Betty Ford was released by the White House. The photograph was made in November 1975. (AP Wire-photo)

Computer program helps train flight controllers

POMONA, N.J. (AP) — In a darkened room at a federal test facility here, a game of make-believe is being played which could spell the difference between life and death for airline passengers.

Air traffic controller Fred Ranger is seated before a console with a green screen crisscrossed by lines, plane identification numbers and altitudes and the flashing words, "CONFLICT ALERT."

"CAT 2601, make a 90-degree right turn and descend 1,000 feet," he said into the microphone attached to his headset.

"Roger," responded a woman's voice over the intercom. In a moment, the squiggle that represented airplane CAT 2601 veered to the right and its vector lines moved out of the way of another plane marked CAT 2602 on Ranger's screen. The flashing stopped and the alert sign disappeared.

Ranger proceeded to direct both planes back to a collision course, then moved them away from it again.

None of the action took place in the skies. Ranger was seated in one Federal Aviation Administration lab here, and the woman "pilot" was in an adjacent building at a simulated control panel.

The FAA and two computer firms worked jointly for three years on the 14,000-word computer program that makes "conflict alert" possible. The warning flashes automatically when flight patterns indicate that two planes will pass within five miles of each other at about the same altitude.

Ranger is among 40 controllers at the FAA's National Aviation Facilities Experimental Center here who test methods used to direct America's air traffic. The base near Atlantic City employs 1,800 persons in all phases of test work.

The conflict alert system is the one of the newer systems in the FAA's safety network, and a recent rash of near-miss jet collisions has made it one of the most talked about.

The lab here is a mock-up of the 20 Air Route Traffic Control Centers the FAA operates throughout the country to direct traffic between airports.

Unlike their fellow controllers who guide takeoffs and landings from towers at airports, the controllers at these outposts work at consoles like the one manned by Ranger in similar darkened rooms.

The area over which Ranger's planes were flying does not exist. It is a mythical region called the "universal data set" that was designed to mirror the topography and the troubles that pilots encounter throughout the nation.

FAA centers in Memphis, Denver, Kansas City and Fort Worth already have added "conflict alert" systems to their computers' programs. In the wake of five near-misses since Nov. 26, the FAA has stepped up plans to install the program at the other 16 centers by next month, Ranger said.

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The Doctor Says:

There are variety of causes for high blood pressure

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB — Is eliminating salt from one's diet the only way to keep from having high blood pressure?

Also, could you tell me why my body shoots off little red spots? I got two today. One day I had about 10 here and there over my body and also on my head. Are these caused from the veins or high blood pressure? I asked my doctor and he said that it was nothing. If they are nothing why do I get them?

DEAR READER — There is some evidence that high salt intake will increase the chances of having high blood pressure. High blood pressure is caused by many other things, including kidney disease and various hormone abnormalities.

Simple obesity appears to be a factor in many cases. You would be surprised how many people with elevated blood pressure have lower readings if they get rid of any fat, even a small amount, that they have on their body.

Those little red spots could be any number of things, and your doctor is probably right that they are not anything for you to be unduly worried about. They are not caused by high blood pressure. They may be dilated capillaries, the smallest blood vessels in your skin, or they can be related to "hives," an allergic reaction.

Your blood pressure goes up in many cases because of constriction of small arteries prior to the small capillaries that connect the arteries to the veins. If anything the constricted arteries should diminish the chances of red spots.

There are some people who have a special type of elevated pressure with flushing of the

face, but the elevation is usually temporary.

Those little red spots could also be related to fragile, small blood vessels. Special tests would be needed to see if that is so. One of the many causes for increased fragility of blood vessels is vitamin C deficiency. You might increase your intake

of vitamin C by eating more fresh fruit and see if that helps.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Please advise me what is actinic keratosis on the forehead and scalp? What causes it, and is it serious? What can be done to eliminate this condition?

DEAR READER — Actinic refers to rays of sunlight, and

keratosis refers to those brown or grayish spots on your skin. In short the term means grey or brownish spots on the skin caused by exposure to sunlight. They are quite common.

Depending a lot on how many you have and what they look like on examination, they can be ignored or removed.



For Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) As the day wears on, you tend to become a bit more serious. Let yourself go if you can, or you could spoil the good times of those around you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conclude your business before early afternoon. By then you'll be in a more festive mood and won't be worried about tying up loose ends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're going out this evening and plan to share expenses, have a clear advance understanding as to who pays for what.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't be too opinionated this evening. Be prepared to make concessions, especially to your mate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The way a situation works out today may stick you with some last-minute chores. Plan ahead. You can handle things and still have fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Go where the bright lights are tonight, but avoid crowds. You'll be better off with a small group of friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You'll have a better time with pals at home tonight. If you must go out, make it an early night and then bring the gang home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If there's someone older you'd like to visit to wish "Happy New Year," make sure you do it before you get caught up in the swirl of activities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't feel that a high price tag guarantees you'll excel in the pursuit of pleasure tonight. You'll just flatten the wallet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You tend to get peppier as the day wears on. Don't alter or cancel tonight's plans just because the early part of the day has a few lumps in it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The novelty of the funny hats, the confetti and the noisemakers will soon wear off tonight. Celebrate quietly with the one you love.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) By late afternoon you'll want to take a brief respite and let your hair down. No reason why you shouldn't.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Dow	
Jones noon stock averages:	
30 Indus.	855.01 off 1.65
20 Trans.	171.05 up 0.20
15 Util.	082.95 up 0.16
65 Stocks	261.25 off 0.16

Stocks

The following stock quotations, as of 1 p.m., are furnished by H. W. Beeler and O. M. Nather of Loewi and Co., Sterling. Interested readers may call Loewi and Co. for desired quotations which are not listed.

AllCh 33	IntHarv 22 1/4
Alcoa 39 1/4	IntNick 24 1/4
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AmCan 30 3/4	ITT 21 3/4
AmT&T 50 1/2	JCPen 50 1/2
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DuPont 126 3/4	Sears 64 1/2
Eastm 106 3/4	SO Ind 42 1/2
Exxon 89	Texaco 23 1/2
GenEl 45 1/4	UnCarb 60 1/2
GenEds 27 1/2	Unit Air 28 1/4
GenMtr 57 3/4	US Stl 65 1/2
Goodyr 21 1/4	Wstgths 13 1/4
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IBM 222 1/2	

BoiseCa 23 1/2	MichG 1 1/4
Borg-W 19 1/2	NI-Gas 22 1/4
CentTel 19	NW Stl 28
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ComEd 30	Ozark 2 1/2
Frantz 9 1/2	HP Pratt 10 3/4-11 1/2
Hardee 6 1/2	Ramad 3 3/4
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Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heinold Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Close
Live Beef Cattle				
Feb	43.00	42.40	42.50	42.47
Apr	40.72	40.05	40.07	40.05
Jun	41.45	40.90	41.07	40.82
Aug	41.50	41.05	41.25	41.05
Oct	41.32	40.85	41.10	40.82

Live Hogs				
Feb	47.22	46.30	47.03	46.65
Apr	43.47	42.40	43.40	42.67
Jun	44.05	42.60	43.85	42.72
Aug	41.75	40.50	41.72	40.72

Pork Bellies				
Feb	70.60	69.60	70.50	69.37
Mar	69.50	69.25	69.30	69.10
May	69.80	67.70	69.80	68.25
Jul	68.85	67.25	68.85	67.67

Soybean Meal				
Jan	128.80	127.10	128.00	127.70
Mar	132.00	130.20	130.70	130.70

Soybean Oil				
Jan	15.75	15.40	15.55	15.65
Mar	15.90	15.55	15.75	15.82
May	16.10	15.75	15.95	15.90

Grain Range

Wheat				
Mar	335 1/2	329	333 1/2	330 1/2
May	340	334	338 1/2	335 1/2
Jul	341 1/2	335 1/2	340	337
Sep	346 1/2	340	342	347

Corn				
Mar	262 1/4	258 3/4	260	260
May	267 1/4	263 1/4	265 1/4	265
Jul	271	267	269 1/2	268 1/2
Dec	261	259	259 3/4	259 1/2
Mar-n	266 1/2	265	265	266

Soybeans				
Jan	451	444	447	446 1/4
Mar	461	453 1/2	457 1/2	456 1/2
May	470	463	466	465
Jul	479	471	474	474
Nov	494 1/2	488	489 1/2	489 1/2

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs, 1,600; trading active Tuesday, butchers opened steady to 25 lower on weights under 230 lbs; later trading on weights over 230 lbs steady to mostly 50 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 50.00-50.75; 1-3 200-240 lbs 48.50-50.00; 1-3 240-260 lbs 46.00-48.50; 2-3 260-280 lbs 44.50-46.00; sows 50-1.00 higher; 1-3 350-500 lbs 38.00-39.00; 1-3 500-600 lbs 39.00-39.50.

Cattle 150; insufficient receipts to establish a market trend.

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal) — Receipts 9,500; demand light Tuesday, butchers unevenly 1.00-2.00 lower; 1-2 200-230 lbs 47.75-48.25, few 48.50; 1-3 200-230 lbs 47.00-48.00; 1-3 230-250 lbs 45.75-47.50; 2-3 250-270 lbs 44.00-46.00; sows mostly 1.50 lower; 1-3 300-600 lbs 35.50-37.50.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 3.39 3/4n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 3.18 3/4n. Corn No 2 yellow 2.53 1/2n (hopper) 2.51 1/2n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.51n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 4.42 1/4n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 2.54n (hopper) 2.54n (box).

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Butter weak and unsettled; wholesale buying prices Tuesday unchanged; 93 score AA 97.00; 92 A 96.00; 90 B unquoted.

Eggs barely steady to weak; sales delivered warehouse, cartons 3 to 4 lower; A extra large 73 1/2-75 1/2; A large 72-74; A mediums 70-71 1/2.

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET		
180-200 lbs	44.00-46.00	
200-230 lbs	45.75-48.00	
230-250 lbs	46.00-46.50	
250-270 lbs	45.25-45.50	
SOW MARKET		
350 & dn	34.00-35.00	
350-500 lbs	33.50-34.00	
CATTLE MARKET		
Ch Steers 1000-1250	42.00-45.50	
Gd Steers 1000-1250	38.00-42.00	
Holsteins	34.00-38.00	
Ch Heifers 900-1050	38.00-42.50	
Gd Heifers 900-1050	34.00-38.00	

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted Dec. 29: Thomas Vermillion, Miss Tracie Ragan, John O'Banion, Mrs. Elsie Callahan, Mrs. Caroline Hazelwood, Mrs. Michelle Drew, Miss Lois Ankeny, Ronald Doyle, Donald Sheets, Mrs. Mary Jane Pettenger, Eugene Wilhelm, Mrs. Nualla Shahangian, Mrs. Lucille Canode, Dixon; Johnny Boward, Walter Hendrix, Polo; Master Jeremy Johnson, Amboy; John Sheets, Compton; Oscar Witzleb, Rock Falls; Mrs. Patricia McConaughay, Morrison; Max Gaumer, Sterling; Louis Gerdes, Milledgeville.

Discharged: Terry Miller, Mrs. Alice Lalley, Mrs. Ida Trieshman, Mrs. Marilyn Young, Harlan Christoffersen, Mrs. Sally Martin, Dixon; Mrs. Marie McCoy, Amboy; Bryan Hank, Polo; Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Franklin Grove.

Divorces

A divorce decree has been granted by chief Circuit Judge James E. Bales to Rick Arnold Auth from Sharon Anne Auth.

Licenses To Wed

Marriage licenses have been issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Steven E. Smith, 910 W. Seventh St., and Rebecca Cook, 701 N. Ottawa Ave.; to Kenneth A. Masters, 819 E. Morgan, and Annette L. Burkhitt, 819 E. Morgan.

Local Forecast

This afternoon mostly cloudy. High 30 to 35. Tonight partly cloudy and colder. Low in the upper teens or lower 20s. Wednesday partly sunny. High in the middle or upper 30s.

5-Day Forecast

Variable cloudiness Thursday through Saturday with rain or snow Thursday and Friday. Highs in the 30s north and 40s southeast and lows 25 to 35 northwest to 35 to 45 southeast Thursday. A cooling trend Friday and Saturday with highs in the 20s northwest 30s southeast and lows 5 to 15 northwest and 15 to 25 southeast by Saturday.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES High Monday, 30; low today, 28; 12:15 p.m., 32. Precipitation, .36 inches (4 inches snow).

Rochelle burglary probed

ROCHELLE — Rochelle Police are investigating a burglary at the Stokley VanCamp Company, West Lincoln Avenue.

Officials at the company reported the burglary to police Monday. According to reports, burglars entered the building through a rear window which was broken out. The pop storage area was broken in to. The only items reported missing in the burglary which is believed to have occurred over the weekend are three driver sockets. The investigation into the burglary is continuing.

Scientology sect files \$5.6 million libel suit

CHICAGO (AP) — Attorneys for the Church of Scientology have filed a \$5.6 million libel suit against the American Medical Association.

The suit was filed Monday on behalf of the church, a British-based cult founded in the 1950s by former science fiction writer L. Ron Hubbard.

The suit stems from an article by Ralph Lee Smith entitled "Scientology—Menace to Mental Health" which appeared in the December 1968 issue of the Today's Health, a magazine published by the AMA.

The suit contends that nine passages in the article as well as the title and subtitle were untrue and purposely aimed at discrediting the Scientology movement.

Smith, the AMA and Frank Campion, AMA director of communications, were named as defendants in the suit.



LETHAL-LOOKING device held by nurse, left, is actually a life-saver. Enlarged and refined versions of the common desk stapler, such as model produced by United States Surgical Corp., have become increasingly important operating-room tools in recent years. In action during an operation at a Pittsburgh hospital, right, they speed up once time-consuming suturing.

Negligence by state officials in freeway job

CHICAGO (AP) — A legislative commission said Tuesday that negligence by state officials was to blame for deterioration of sections of the Dan Ryan Expressway two months after a \$28 million resurfacing job was completed.

Officials of the Illinois Department of Transportation lacked sufficient knowledge of the materials used in the 1974 resurfacing and failed to perform adequate inspections, the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission said in a report.

The commission said that some of the contractors involved in the resurfacing project "cut corners."

"We are convinced," the report said, "the reason contractors engage in such practices is that they know from past experience that state inspectors often fail to apply the

kind of rigorous standards which would ensure a quality product."

The report accused state officials of "negligence, haste, irresponsibility and confusion." It said, though, that there was no evidence of criminal activity in the resurfacing job.

In the resurfacing, slag was used instead of limestone for the first time on an Illinois highway, the report said. It said that the "fact that slag absorbs and therefore requires substantially more asphalt than does limestone was a fact which almost no one involved in the project knew until after the surface course was completed."

The report also said that Transportation Department officials were "unwilling or afraid" to advise others or take responsibility for the work of their subordinates.

Probation, restitution after plea of guilty

Olga B. Garcia, 22, Sterling, was placed on a year probation and ordered to make restitution on each of two charges she pleaded guilty to Monday in Lee County Circuit Court.

Garcia was accused of the theft of \$140 from Mary Shugert on Dec. 15. She was also charged with forging a \$190 check of Mary G. Cavazos on April 2. Both incidents occurred in the laundry department of the Dixon Developmental Center.

In other court action Gaylon L. Triplett, 21, 78 Harrison Avenue was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct. Triplett was originally charged with obstructing police officers when he was arrested by Dixon

Police Feb. 25. Leslie H. Fossett, 24, Milledgeville, was fined \$25 for disorderly conduct. The charge stemmed from a street fight in Dixon Dec. 10.

Delbert Louis Thomas, 34, rural Franklin Grove pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and driving while under revocation. He was sentenced to 30 days in the Lee County jail and placed on a year probation. Thomas was arrested by state police Oct. 19 on Ill. 2, east of Dixon.

Charges of battery against Ernest John Mann, 47, 416 W. Second St., were dismissed. Mann had been accused of striking his wife, Carol at his residence.

New lottery starts Jan. 13

CHICAGO (AP) — Tickets for Illinois' new lottery game, "Super Shot," will go on sale Jan. 13, according to lottery officials.

Lottery Supt. Ralph Batch said Monday that officials expect to sell 10 to 12 million "Super Shot" tickets during the 12 weeks the game will be played. Each ticket will bear a basketball motif and will sell for \$1, he said.

Batch said the "Super Shot" drawings will be held on Fridays. There will be two top winners of \$500,000 at the end

of the sixth and 12th weeks instead of one Millionaire winner as in previous lottery games, Batch said.

"We will test the popularity of having two winners of \$500,000 instead of one winner of \$1 million," he said.

Meanwhile, the 12th Bonanza Game Millionaire drawing was scheduled today, with 155 qualifiers competing for the top prize of \$1 million.

A spokesman said 49 per cent of the qualifiers for the drawing live in the Chicago area.

Examination for police patrolman scheduled Jan. 15

An examination will be held Jan. 15, for those persons interested in becoming a police patrolman, Dixon Police Chief Earl Kelchner announced today.

The test is scheduled for 6 p.m., at the Dixon Police Department. Those qualified to take the exam must contact Kelchner at the department for an application form which must be filled out and returned to the station by Jan. 12.

Only U.S. citizens between ages 21-35 are eligible to become candidates for police patrol work.

Applicants are also required to be a high school graduate, weigh 150 pounds and be at least 5 feet, 7 inches tall.

4-H contest for rate-of-gain starts Saturday

AMBOY — Saturday will mark the start of the 1976 Lee County Rate-of-Gain Contest. All calves must be weighed in between 12 noon and 3 p.m., at the 4-H Center. To enroll in this project, a 4-H member must fill out the orange enrollment card and have it in the Extension Office by Thursday.

The Rate-of-Gain Contest is in its sixth year in Lee County and the animals are awarded prizes at the end of the feeding period on average daily gain over the 6 1/2 month feeding period.

Last year's winner was Don Meyer of Amboy. Don's steer gained 3.3 pounds per day.

The Rate-of-Gain beef project teaches 4-H members the economic importance of a fast gaining, economical beef animal, said Wayne Wubbena, county Agriculture Extension Adviser.

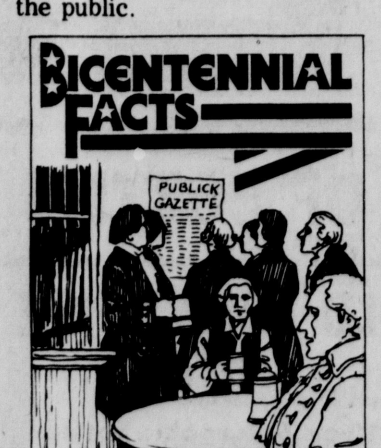
Mental health unit to meet

AMBOY — The Lee County Association for Mental Health will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m., in the Second Baptist Church, Dixon.

The officers of the Ogle County Association for Mental Health: Chet Kebel, Byron; Marie Larson, Rochelle; August Hanke, Mt. Morris; and Donald Parish, Stillman Valley, will be guests at the meeting to share their experiences of the functioning of the Ogle organization.

Ogle County reportedly has one of the most successful county mental health chapters in the state. The officers will be concentrating on helping the Lee Chapter develop a balanced representation on the executive board. The meeting is open to the public.

ALTOGETHER NOW, one, two, three—kick! Togetherness is the keynote of a demonstration of the Korean version of the oriental art of self-defense during celebrations marking the anniversary of the founding of South Korea's armed forces.



Proxmire hits at 'luxury airline' kept by Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The world's most exclusive airline is operated by the U.S. Air Force and the American taxpayers keep it running to the tune of \$6 million a year, says Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis.

Proxmire said the Air Force keeps a fleet of 23 plush jets, which cost \$66.7 million, on 24-hour call to transport government officials wherever they want to go. He said the fleet of planes is known as the 89th Military Airlift Wing and is stationed at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

It will fly top government officials any place in the world, said Proxmire in a statement today.

"All they need do is call up and request a flight," he said.

Proxmire, who has been making monthly "golden fleeces" awards for government waste, cited the Air Force's exclusive airline for "the fleeciness of the year."

But he added that "in fairness to the Air Force, this

fleece of the year should also be shared by all the government bigshots who insist on such special treatment at the expense of the taxpayers."

Proxmire said that "in the first 10 months of 1975, the 89th made 275 flights carrying government officials as passengers at a cost of over \$6 million."

"Not surprisingly, 849 or 87 per cent of these flights were undertaken for high ranking defense officials or those requesting Defense Department flights."

A table he gave breaking down the flights by department and agencies listed about 100 of these 849 flights as congressional trips requested by Senate and House members.

The next largest users shown on the table were the Treasury Department with 67 flights and the State Department with 26.

"The most frequent single user of this most exclusive airline in the world was William

Simon, Secretary of the Department of the Treasury," Proxmire said.

"According to Air Force records, Mr. Simon took 58 flights the first 10 months of 1975 at a government cost of \$328,794.10. This averages out to \$5,669 a flight."

"Other frequent users have been Deputy Secretary of Defense William Clements, then-Secretary of the Army Howard Callaway, Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Navy Secretary William Middendorf."

"The stupidity of this massive airlift is that in almost every case, commercial flights were available to the same destination."

Proxmire said commercial flights could not only save the government hundreds of thousands of dollars, if not millions, but would help the depressed airline industry.

Deaths and Funerals

Robert L. Stacey

Robert L. Stacey, 68, 704 S. Sixth St., Oregon, died Monday at KSB Hospital following an extended illness.

He was born July 7, 1907, in Elizabethtown, the son of John C. and Mattie (Graham) Stacey, and was married to the former Ruby Jones Dec. 22, 1928, in Dixon. Stacey was employed in the maintenance department of Dixon Developmental Center until retiring two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

His father and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Robert M., Maryland Heights, Mo.; his mother, Dixon; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Loescher and Mrs. Marvin (Edith) Callow, both of Dixon, and Mrs. Obed (Clem) Henson, Iuka; one half-sister, Miss Ethel Jane Stacey, Indianapolis, Ind.; three half-brothers, Hiram Moat Stacey, Rockford; Irving Stacey, Chicago, and James; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Local visitation will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. in Preston Funeral Home. The body will then be taken to Rankin Funeral Home, Iuka, where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Xenia IOOF Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to Oregon Ambulance Fund and the Cancer Fund.

Christopher W. Jaeger

LINDENWOOD — Christopher W. Jaeger, 85, died Monday at Rochelle Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1890 in Lindenwood, the son of Adolph and Charlotte (Gress) Jaeger, and was married to the former Helen Wendorf, June 6, 1917, at Chicago. Jaeger was a retired Lindenwood farmer and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lindenwood.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Raymond, Lindenwood; four daughters, Mrs. Malden (Mabel) Woodrick, Mrs. Jean (Myrtle) Bearrows and Mrs. Roger (Evelyn) Fell, all of Lindenwood, and Mrs. Maynard (Lucille) Saathoff, Oregon; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Walter, Lindenwood, and Gerhardt, Dixon.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lindenwood, with the Rev. A.F.C. Pfotenbauer officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church from 12:30 p.m. Wednesday until the time of

Shiskin would like panel to probe job statistics

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Julius Shiskin, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is among those who would like a blue ribbon committee appointed to review concepts and procedures used in developing official employment statistics.

Nevertheless, Shiskin, who is responsible for gathering and reporting the figures, generally defends present concepts and techniques as sound, if sometimes imperfect. A review is needed, he feels, to satisfy critics.

Doubts about the figures have grown this year. Some users of the jobless rate feel the true level and meaning of unemployment

ment is poorly understood, and that the figures are badly understated.

Shiskin, whose ability and integrity are highly regarded even by most critics, concedes there have been problems with the measurements, but he maintains they do the job, and that the official jobless rate — 8.3 per cent in November — is a good measure.

"It has multiple uses," he said. "It's a good cyclical indicator. It's an excellent measure of economic performance. And it is also a good indicator of economic and psychological hardship."

The procedures used by Shiskin are largely a product of the Committee to Appraise Em-

ployment and Unemployment Statistics, created in 1961 and commonly called the Gordon Committee for its chairman, Prof. Robert A. Gordon.

Shiskin praises the Gordon Committee recommendations. Still, he concedes some serious changes have developed since then, such as an increase of women in the labor force and the extension of jobless benefits, both of which might tend to change procedures and interpretations.

Gordon, an economist at the University of California-Berkeley, believes another committee should be created partly because the distribution of many millions of dollars in revenue sharing depend upon local job

statistics, which at best can be trusted only "cautiously."

Alfred Teller's criticisms have been of a different nature. Teller, now a Census Bureau Employee, declines to comment from that position, but during his years at Georgetown University he attacked what he felt was subjective questioning and analysis.

Among his many criticisms was that a lot of people would rather say they weren't looking for a job than admit to a questioner that they were unable to get work. Some might say they were ill, he found, and thus eliminate themselves from the labor statistics.

Through his research and that of others he found a

curious recurrence: Many of the reasons people give for not being in the labor force have a cyclical nature, developing as alibis and excuses when jobs are hard to get.

Shiskin is aware of this and other criticism and says he considers it healthy. He concedes that, "This year we had a very serious problem of seasonal adjustment." A new adjustment factor might be introduced in February, he said.

The deteriorating economic situation early this year also produced a big difference between findings of the bureau's establishment, or business employment survey, and its monthly jobless survey of households. The former had a

much greater number without jobs.

As the year ends, the BLS still hasn't brought the surveys into agreement, although Shiskin says, "We're closer than before." The original difference, he said, was "adjusted" to 400,000. "Now it's less."

The measurements are, as Shiskin says, "two different universes," but generally they are in closer agreement, and some critics maintain the difference must be reconciled or else conceptual or procedural errors must be admitted.

All statistical techniques have imperfections. Dissatisfaction is common and so is the search for better methods. But Shiskin believes another committee's

findings "could well come out close to those of the Gordon Committee."

Some critics aren't nearly as convinced. Sindlinger & Co., a market research organization that maintains its own figures, says flatly that the BLS understates unemployment, even within its own definition, by more than one million.

"I promised when I came into this job to seek a review," said Shiskin. "I tried to set it up in June 1973 at my confirmation. I've been working on it ever since."

The recommendation, forwarded by Labor Secretary John Dunlop, is now at the White House, he said.

Next: The criticisms continue

Senior Party Line



EDITOR'S NOTE: This column will deal exclusively with the application procedures for seeking tax-relief grants for elderly and disabled persons for 1975. Because a number of changes in the law are going into effect in 1976, future columns will also discuss the program in greater detail.

I just received an application form for tax relief. The form looks different than ones I have filled out previously, and I am receiving it much earlier than I have in the past. Can you explain to me what is going on, and when I should apply? — L. Y.

Dear Mrs. Y:

The Department of Revenue in December began mass-mailing the 1975 tax relief application forms. Everyone who has made an application in the past is automatically sent a form the following year. Because of a change in the law, elderly and disabled persons will be able to apply shortly after the first of the year. Since the program began several years ago, home owners have had to wait until May, June or even later to file their applications, because they didn't receive their property tax bills until then. The new policy is to fill out the application form using the amount of taxes you actually paid in 1975 — not the taxes you will be paying later in 1976.

By filling out the one form, entitled "Tax Relief Claim for Grant for Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons," you are in effect applying for two programs. One is the circuit breaker, also known as property tax relief, although it is available not only to home owners but also to renters. The other is officially known as the "additional grant," although many people know it as sales tax relief. In order to receive a grant through either program, your gross household income for the year must be less than \$10,000.

Nearly everyone who is either 65 or disabled, is a resident of Illinois, and meets the income requirements should be eligible for an "additional" grant of \$50 to \$100. Whether or not you receive a circuit breaker grant, and how large it is, will depend on how much in taxes or rent you pay in relation to your income. The average circuit breaker grant is about \$170.

Renters should enjoy higher benefits in 1976 than they did in 1975. Up until now, renters have been allowed to count 25 per cent of their annual rent as the equivalent of property taxes. Now they will be allowed to count 30 per cent of their annual rent. The effect of this change will be to increase the size of the grant. You won't have to figure out any of the percentages or mathematics — the state will take care of that. All you need do is enter the total rent you paid in 1975 in the proper space in Schedule B.

Renters should also receive another bonus in 1976. Although the 30 per cent "rent allowance" did not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1976, renters will receive — in addition to the new year's benefits they are applying for — the extra amount they would have received if the 30 per cent rule had been in effect a year ago. In other words, it is a retroactive payment.

If all this begins to sound confusing, it is. There are new application forms and a new set of instructions, but they are not substantially different from ones used in the past, and they are not necessarily any easier to follow. Many people will need assistance in completing the forms. One of the new things you are asked to do is check a box indicating which form of tax relief you are applying for. Most people will want to check "Both Grants," since everyone who is eligible for circuit breaker is automatically eligible for the additional grant. Others — particularly those persons who reside in public housing or other tax-exempt properties, and persons who did not pay rent or property taxes — should check the box "Additional Grant Only."

The other major point to remember is that you will not have to wait until May or June to send in the application form. Use the amount of taxes you paid last year. Don't file your application until you have gathered all the necessary information — total 1975 income from all sources, property taxes or rent paid in 1975, or special information related to disabilities, nursing home residency or public aid assistance. An application form that has not been properly filled out will be returned, and the process of getting the cash benefits to you will be delayed.

Persons may call the toll-free Senior Action Hotline 800-252-6565 with questions or complaints about government agencies or programs or for information about tax relief, health care, food stamps, Social Security, employment, housing or legal aid.

In Dixon persons may call the Lee County Council for Aging 288-2117.



FOCUS

Feast of the New Yam

A celebration observed by some American black families at this time of year is said to have its roots in a traditional festival that was celebrated in Africa. The seven-day Feast of the New Yam stresses togetherness in the black family. Each day a candle, called a mishumaa, is lighted. The candles symbolize the seven basic principles of traditional African society — unity, self-determination, collective work, cooperative economics, creativity, faith, and purpose. On the sixth day of the festival adults take part in a feast, during which they dance to African music, tell stories, and meditate. The seventh day is set aside for exchanging home-made gifts.

DO YOU KNOW — What is another name for the Feast of the New Yam?

MONDAY'S ANSWER — James Watt was the Scottish inventor of the steam engine.

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Narcotics probe of Hefner dropped

CHICAGO (AP) — The Justice Department has dropped a narcotics investigation of Hugh Hefner, publisher of Playboy Magazine and chief executive officer of Playboy Enterprises, Inc., because of insufficient evidence.

A federal grand jury investigated Hefner and several associates for 15 months, centering on alleged drug trafficking at various Playboy clubs, resorts and hotels, including Hefner's mansions in Chicago and Los Angeles.

U.S. Atty. Samuel K. Skinner said Monday that federal investigators found no evidence Hefner or any other employees or associates either used drugs in the mansions, distributed narcotics or "knowingly allowed it to be used."

Hefner had no immediate comment on the Justice Department decision, a Playboy spokesman said.

During the investigation, Hefner had charged the government with conducting a "politically inspired witch hunt."

Several present and former employees of Playboy Enterprises were subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury after Hefner's former executive secretary, her boyfriend and another acquaintance were convicted in October 1974 of conspiring to distribute cocaine.

The secretary, Bobbie Arnstein, received a 15-year provisional jail sentence but died of a drug overdose almost a year ago in what was believed to be suicide. Her boyfriend, Ronald Scharf, received a six-year sentence and another friend, George Lawson, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

At a news conference after Miss Arnstein's death, an emotional Hefner accused the government of pressuring her into killing herself.

The investigation was carried out by Drug Enforcement Administration agents who worked with Skinner's office and the Chicago Strike Force.

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30 complete SVC food service class

Diplomas were recently awarded to 30 members of the food service supervisors class taught at Sauk Valley Junior College in Dixon.

The three instructors for the class were on hand to present the certificates. The instructors worked closely with Miss Genevieve Anthony, the dietitian for the State of Illinois, to insure that the students completing the two-semester class will meet all of the educational requirements as set up by the State of Illinois Department of Public Health for food service supervisors in health care institutions.

The food service supervisors of health care institutions, such as skilled care nursing homes or hospitals, are required by law to meet certain educational requirements. One of these requirements is that he or she must complete a 90-hour course of education approved by the state. The course covers work in food production, management, accounting, nutrition, diet therapy, special large quantity cooking, and other areas of special interest to the food service manager. The course completed by the students at Sauk Valley Junior College meets these requirements and the students completing the course are eligible to function as food service supervisors in health care institutions.

The instructors for the course were Mrs. Joyce Miller of Dixon and Mrs. Lois Buell and Mrs.

Mary Frances Astrom both of Mt. Morris. The three instructors are all consulting dietitians employed by local hospitals and nursing homes and they work closely with the graduating students both on the job and in the classroom.

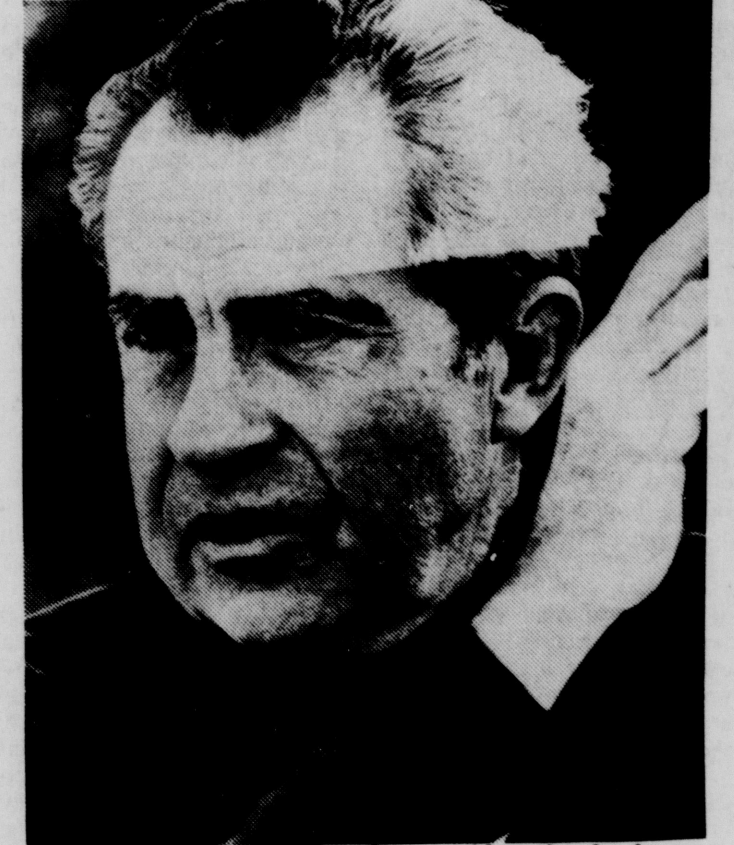
The two-semester course was completed by the following local students: Gladys Hackbarth and Cheryl Kipping, Orchard Glenn Nursing Home; Ruth Bohn, Marian Deets, Elsie Johnson, Naomi Moss, and Roberta Wagner, KSB Hospital; Adolphine Oats and Debra Osmer, Heritage Square Retirement Center; Gladys Cocking and Bertha Witzleb, Lee County Nursing Home; Amelia Gentry, Village Inn; Janet Logan, Franklin Grove Health Care Center, and Brice Young, Sis's Inn.

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted Dec. 29: Miss Kimberly Weishoff, Byron; Mrs. Larry Warkins and daughter, Ashton; Mrs. Doris Ludwig, Mrs. Edith Sudbury, Francisco Sandoval, Rochelle. Discharged: James Nealis, Rochelle.

No deputy meeting

The Lee County Deputy Sheriff's Reserve will not hold a regular meeting in January. A regular meeting of the reserve will be held in February.



MOMENTOUS MATTER under consideration by former President Richard Nixon is to putt or not to putt. Recent photograph was taken on the golf course at the La Jolla, Calif., Country Club.

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Notes from the Extension Advisers

By M. T. BARLASS
Lee Co. Extension Adviser
Gary Benjamin, Agricultural Economist of the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago, will be the keynote speaker on the "Who Will Control Agriculture?" program, set for January 14 at Emerald Hill, Sterling, according to H. D. Guither, program coordinator. Guither, who developed the program which has received national recognition, is a University of Illinois Professor in Agriculture Economics and hails from Walnut.

This seminar on National and International Agriculture policy, will attract Ag Leaders from all over Northern Illinois, Guither said. A special sight on sound presentation will be presented on the status of agriculture on the morning phase of the seminar which starts at 9:30 a.m.

A panel of Agriculture Leaders will highlight the afternoon seminar and Guither will present a summary and challenge at the closing segment before adjournment at 3:30 p.m.

Reservations are required and all registration information is available by contacting your county Extension adviser at 857-3525 in Amboy.

Farmers can obtain the copy of the 1976 University of Illinois Insect Control Guide for live-stock and field crops.

This publication, which is revised each year by University of Illinois entomologists, contains recommendations for use and application of insecticides as well as information on the anticipated problems for the year.

For your free copy, contact the Cooperative Extension Service office in Amboy at 857-3525.

Many homeowners face a moisture problem evidenced by damp spots on ceilings or the warm side of exterior walls, water or ice on the inside of windows, moisture on basement walls and floor, or blistering and peeling paint.

The damage results because cold air cannot hold as much moisture as warm air, and the excess is dropped as air cools on cold surfaces.

A new publication, titled "Moisture Condensation," tells the homeowner what to do about moisture problems in the basement, crawl space, walls and attic.

Bred gilt winners

The Ogle County 4-H Swine Committee recently met to review application to decide who will receive the three donated bred gilts.

The three gilts were donated to the 4-H program at the Mt. Morris sale last September. The Stillman Valley National Bank, Polo National Bank, Besse Farm Store in Polo, and the Ogle Service Company gave the gilts to the Ogle County 4-H program. Mike Lorig of Polo has kept the animals since September and bred them to a purebred Duroc boar.

Receiving the gilts this year are: Charles Boomgarden, German Valley, 11; Leaf River Busy Beavers 4-H Club; Bill Hanlin, Byron, 16; By-y-Badgers 4-H Club; David Francois, Byron, 13; Valley Pioneers 4-H Club.

These three 4-H'ers were selected from the 26 applications received. The 4-H Swine Committee wishes to thank all the youngsters who applied this year.

Proposed EPA regulations

Illinois livestock producers have until Jan. 5 to respond to proposed revisions in regulations controlling pollution from animal feeding operations according to Stan Eden, Ogle County Extension Adviser.

The new regulations are being proposed in response to a federal court order. The District of Columbia Court ruled that the Environmental Protection Agency does not have the authority to exempt operations discharging pollution, irrespective of their size.

Under present regulations, those concentrated feeding operations with 1,000 or more animal units must apply for a discharge permit. In addition, smaller operations which contribute significant pollutants can be required to get a permit, Eden says.

The proposed revision would still require a permit for the larger operations but would also require permits for producers having feeding operations with a waterway through the confinement area, or a man-made system that discharges waste into navigable water. In addition, any feedlot operation which has a stream flowing through it could be required to apply for a permit.

The proposed regulations are in the Nov. 20 printing of the Federal Register, available in the public library or in the Ogle County Extension Office.

This is the first in a series of "Council Notes" to be issued quarterly from the Small Homes Council-Building Research Council.

Single copies cost 25 cents and can be acquired by writing Small Homes Council-Building Research Council, University of Illinois, 1 East St. Mary's Road, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

The main danger to rose-bushes during the winter is from drying wind and frequent fluctuation in temperatures than from cold weather.

Repeated freezing and thawing does far more damage to plant tissue than a single long freeze.

The most common method of protection is to tie the rose canes together and mound a foot or more of soil in and around them. The soil should be brought to the plant and not scraped from the surface of the beds, since such acquisition of soil will only expose the roots to winter damage.

A satisfactory method of protecting rosebushes is to use tall, cylindrical columns. These columns can be slipped over the tops of the plants and filled with loose material. It is a great temptation to use leaves or a winter covering for roses, either in the collars or just piled atop the bushes. However, Barlass advises plant owners not to use them. Some leaves carry disease organisms that can attack rose canes. Wet leaves also induce rot.

A more convenient protection device than the collar is a plastic dome or cone. It may be necessary to prune the bushes so the plants fit into the dome. Domes must be firmly anchored with stones or soil on their bottom flanges or they may blow over in high winds.

Since removable hinged-top domes are not available, Barlass recommends cutting the tops off so they can be opened for ventilation during sunny days to prevent moisture from condensing inside.

You can also use peat moss, ground bark, or other mulch materials inside collars or domes. Not only are these materials relatively light and easy to use, but in the springtime they can be spread on the bed for mulch. Soil, on the other hand, needs to be carried to the beds in the fall and away from them in the spring.

By STANLEY R. EDEN
Ogle Co. Extension Adviser
Office hours for the Ogle County Extension office located at the Ogle County Resource Center are from 8 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The office will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1976.



LEGISLATIVE AWARDS—County Farm Bureau legislative committees were cited for outstanding state and national legislative programs for 1975 during the Illinois Farm Bureau annual meeting in Chicago. Earl LeFevre, Dixon, Lee County, received a first place from the committee.

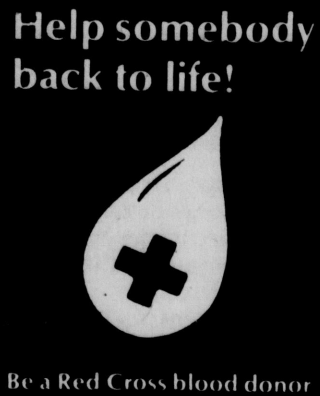
The Ogle County Swine Seminar for 1976 is scheduled Jan. 27, at the Rochelle State Bank at Rochelle. The meeting will run from 10 until 3 p.m. The program in Ogle County is co-sponsored by the Ogle County Pork Producers Association and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Farm Estate Planning will be one of the courses offered at the Superior Farming Seminar sponsored by the U. of I. Cooperative Extension Service. The Seminar will be held at the Champaign-Urbana Ramada Inn convention center near the U. of I. Campus. Other courses offered during the March 1-3 seminar will include Crop Production, Financial Management, Farm Corporation, Farm Estate Planning and Vegetable Marketing. Farm operators interested in enrolling in a seminar should contact the County Extension Service office for more information.

County ASC Committee Election Results are in and the following were elected in Ogle County: Lloyd Link, Forrester, Chairman; Maurice Hickey, Davis Junction, Vice-Chairman; Merle Snodgrass, Oregon, member; George H.

(Harry) Ross, Rochelle, First Alternate and Harold Johnson of Polo Second Alternate. Congratulations to these men on their election. Elmo Tudor of Byron is Ogle County ASC office Executive Manager.

The Soybean varieties on the LaVerne Meling farm this past year included 14 brands offered by commercial companies and four public varieties. The yields of the public varieties were Beeson 46.7; Wells, 42.92; Amsoy 71, 40.54, and Corsoy 37.69. The data on the DeKalb Experimental field at Baileyville for these Public Varieties were Corsoy 57.5 bu., Amsoy 71, 60.2 bu.; Wells 52 bu. per acre.



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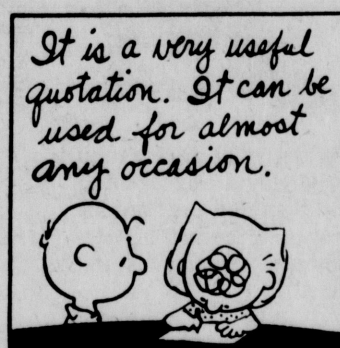
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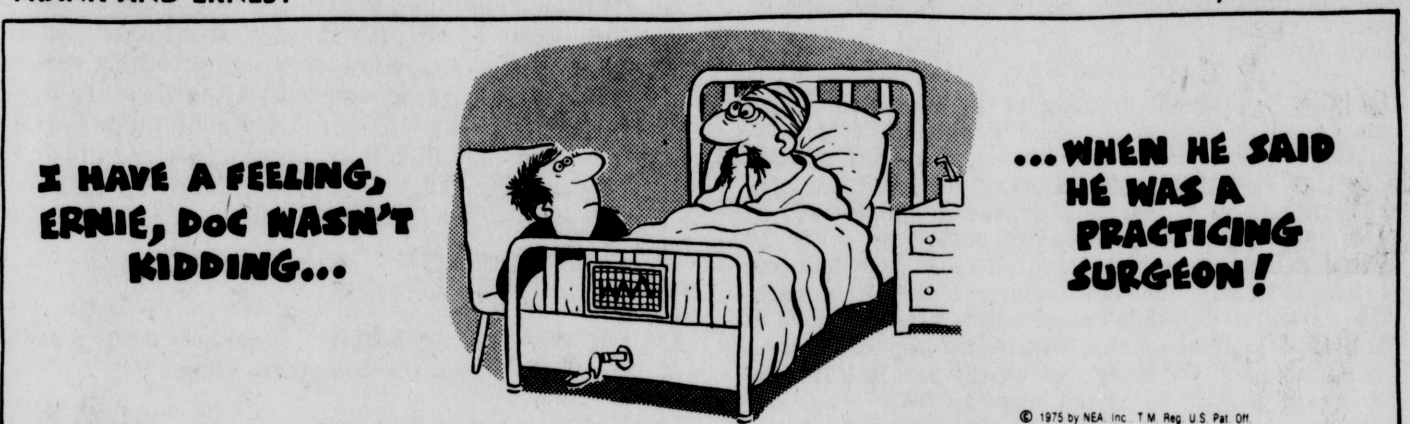


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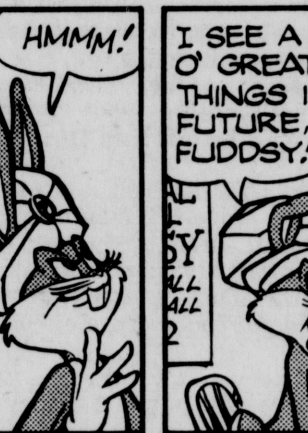
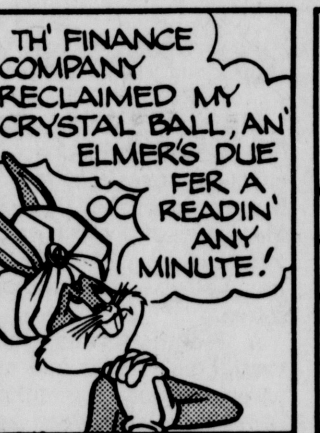
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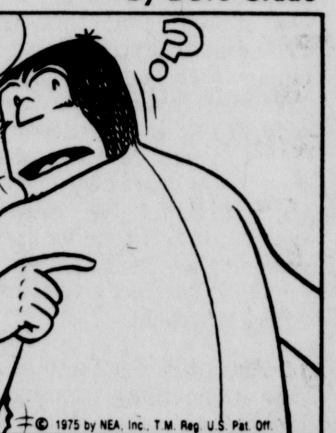
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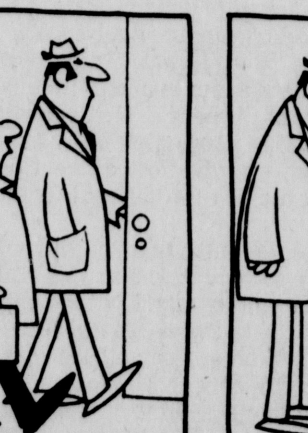
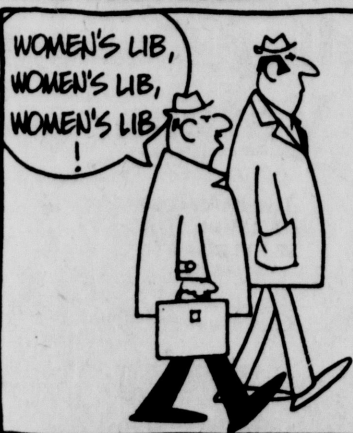
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The Health and Welfare Committee of the Lee County Board will receive sealed bids for:

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3. An Emergency Generator at least a 45 KW powered by a tractor power take off.
4. Structure to house the Generator.

Bids will be received up to noon Wednesday, January 7, at the office of the Administrator of Lee County Nursing Home, 800 Division St., Dixon, Illinois. All bids received will be read aloud in the Nursing Home Thursday, January 8, 1976, at 8:30 a.m.

Proposals shall be addressed to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Lee County Board, in care of Lee County Nursing Home, 800 Division St., Dixon, Illinois, and shall be inserted in a sealed envelope marked for the equipment that is being bid on.

All specifications may be obtained from the office of the Administrator, of Lee County Nursing Home, 800 Division St., Dixon, Illinois, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Lee County Health and Welfare Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and until the regularly scheduled Health and Welfare Committee meetings January 8, 1976.

Note: Revenue sharing funds will be used for the purchases.

By order of
Health and Welfare Committee of the Lee County Board.
Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1975

SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC HEARING PETITION TO VACATE STREET

On Wednesday, January 14, 1976, there will be a Special Meeting of the Dixon City Plan Commission at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Public Hearing for a petition filed by Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital and Adam W. Carter and Betty J. Carter to vacate a portion of East First Street more particularly described as follows:

Part of East First Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 19 in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly line of East First Street to the Northeast corner of Block 20 of said Original Town of Dixon; thence Northerly along the Easterly end of First Street to the Northerly line of said First Street; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said First Street to the Southeasterly corner of Block 2 of said Original Town; thence Southerly to the point of beginning.

The petitioner requests that the above described property be vacated and made available for use by the Hospital for building purposes and parking.

The petitioner, Katherine Shaw Bethea Public Hospital, is the owner of Lots 1 and 4 in Block 19 in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon, and desires to dedicate to the City so much thereof as shall be necessary, in the event of such street dedication to join Dixon Avenue and East First Street as a replacement for the intersection being vacated.

Anyone interested in or objecting to this petition should attend this meeting.

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Proposals shall be addressed to the Health and Welfare Committee of the Lee County Board, in care of Lee County Nursing Home, 800 Division St., Dixon, Illinois, and shall be inserted in a sealed envelope marked for the equipment that is being bid on.

All specifications may be obtained from the office of the Administrator, of Lee County Nursing Home, 800 Division St., Dixon, Illinois, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Lee County Health and Welfare Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and until the regularly scheduled Health and Welfare Committee meetings January 8, 1976.

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By order of
Health and Welfare Committee of the Lee County Board.
Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1975

SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC HEARING PETITION TO VACATE STREET

On Wednesday, January 14, 1976, there will be a Special Meeting of the Dixon City Plan Commission at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Public Hearing for a petition filed by Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital and Adam W. Carter and Betty J. Carter to vacate a portion of East First Street more particularly described as follows:

Part of East First Street in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 19 in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly line of East First Street to the Northeast corner of Block 20 of said Original Town of Dixon; thence Northerly along the Easterly end of First Street to the Northerly line of said First Street; thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said First Street to the Southeasterly corner of Block 2 of said Original Town; thence Southerly to the point of beginning.

The petitioner requests that the above described property be vacated and made available for use by the Hospital for building purposes and parking.

The petitioner, Katherine Shaw Bethea Public Hospital, is the owner of Lots 1 and 4 in Block 19 in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon, and desires to dedicate to the City so much thereof as shall be necessary, in the event of such street dedication to join Dixon Avenue and East First Street as a replacement for the intersection being vacated.

Anyone interested in or objecting to this petition should attend this meeting.

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Edge Lanark 55-51 for championship

Clippers claim Holiday crown

By MIKE CUNIFF
Telegraph Sports Editor
AMBOY — A person who talks about the winning basketball tradition at Amboy High School in the past four years can rattle off the names of the players who contributed to the success. Jim Mason, Bob Dempsey, Tim McCaffrey, Greg Koch and Dick Cook are some of the outstanding individuals.

This season Joe Bothe, Greg Esger and Steve Powers are rapidly filling the shoes of the "Most Dependable" of the Clippers. However, on Monday night, players with names of Maury Barry, Brian Dempsey and Jim Braid rose to the occasion and because of their performances, Amboy has notched another honor.

Key Elements
Barry, Dempsey and Braid contributed key elements as the Clippers defeated the Lanark Beavers 55-51 to win the fourth annual Amboy Holiday Invitational Tournament. No other team has ever won an Amboy Invitational.

It was also the sixth consecutive Christmas Tournament crown by the Clippers as Amboy won the Hinckley-Big Rock title for the two seasons prior to the beginning of the Amboy tournament. For Amboy head varsity mentor Gary Croegaert, it was the 100th coaching victory in his six years in the head position including one campaign at La-Moille.

Joe Bothe, who was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, paced the Clippers with 20 points including five offensive rebound baskets. Barry and Powers added 10 points each while Dempsey tossed in three key free throws and Braid a crucial basket in the final quarter.

First Eight
For the first eight minutes, it seemed like the last stanza would be meaningless as Amboy roared to an 18-4 advantage, with Lanark tying a tournament record for least points scored in a quarter. The Beavers were intimidated by a half-court press and 1-3-1 zone defense applied by the Clippers and could make only two of eight shots.

Lanark also committed seven turnovers while Amboy poured nine baskets in 14 attempts through the hoop. After Rick Guentner opened the contest with a long-range field goal for Lanark, the Beavers did not score again until :18 remained in the quarter when Kraig Kniss hit a 20-footer.

Amboy's first attempt from the floor by Greg Esger was rejected by Lanark 6'4" senior center Greg Flikkema. Barry knotted the game at 2-2 with a 15-footer with 6:31 left and the second Clippers miss from the field was quickly converted into an offensive rebound bucket by Randy Blackburn.

Five Consecutive
Five consecutive baskets in as many attempts then put

Amboy up 14-2 as Blackburn, Esger, Bothe (twice) and Barry found the net. Blackburn then missed but Bothe was there to put the ball back in. Barry then fired in his third basket of the frame to extend the Clippers to an 18-2 advantage.

At this point, it seemed all Amboy had to do was hurry the game along and collect the tournament hardware. Lanark had other ideas, however, as the Clippers soon found out. "I think the first quarter just sort of put us to sleep," Croegaert commented in the lockerroom after the game.

"We played super ball in the first quarter but they just kept coming at us. I also don't think we attacked them very well offensively the rest of the game. But you have to give Lanark a lot of credit."

"It Seemed"
"It seemed like they slowed us down after the opening quarter and we didn't get the ball inside at all. We also dropped off in our shooting while they picked up. In the second half, it seemed like everything they threw up went in."

"We gave them a lot of trouble early with our half-court press but we had to take it off because we got in foul trouble. But I felt the key to the game was the play of our reserves, especially Jim Braid. He and Kevin Powers came in and did the job. Braid came in and got a key basket, forced a turnover and grabbed a key rebound. I think it is a tribute to the kids that really don't get a lot of playing time to come in and do a good job."

"Been Out Of It"
"If it wasn't for our bench tonight, we would have been out of it. We would not have been the championship team without our bench. I'm happy for the kids. They have shown a lot of improvement since the Oregon game back in November."

"Barry has given us the outside shooting we needed at the guard spot. Again, I don't think this game was a matter of us playing poorly, it was that Lanark played well after the first quarter."

"We got off to a big lead and then we had trouble. I think part of the reason for this is because we are young. We only have two seniors out of our 10 players and we just don't seem able to sustain a lead like the other clubs we've had."

"At the Tempo"
"In the first quarter, we played at the tempo we wanted to but then we stopped going inside. That has been our big problem this year — getting the ball consistently to Joe (Bothe). He got the ball a lot tonight on offensive rebounds but we didn't do a good job of getting it to him."

Lanark outscored the Clippers 15-11 in the second period to draw within 10 at half. Barry dumped in the opening basket of the quarter and Bothe converted an Esger feed for a lay-up to put Amboy ahead 22-4.

Offensive rebound hoops by Greg Gruhn and Jeff Fisher

trimmed the Clipper margin to 14 before Bothe spun in the offensive board of a missed Barry lay-up. The Beavers then limited Amboy to five points the rest of the quarter when pushing through 11 themselves.

Five Points
Flikkema produced a three-point package and a turnaround jump shot for a total of five markers while Clark Carroll fired in an offensive rebound, Guentner and Kniss hooped a free throw apiece and Rob McInnis zeroed in a basket from the key for Lanark.

Blackburn netted a free throw while Bothe added another offensive rebound bucket and a pair of charity tosses for the Clippers. The Beavers tightened the contest in the third period by hitting 18 points and holding Amboy to nine.

Kniss tallied a back-door lay-up and Guentner tipped in another two pointer to narrow the Beavers deficit to 29-23. Esger canned a 15-footer and Powers did likewise to restore the 10-point spread.

Lanark Rallyes
Lanark rallied as McInnis, Carroll and Kniss racked up consecutive baskets and a driving lay-up by Tom Martz reduced the Clippers advantage to 33-31 before Powers tossed in a pair of free throws.

Kniss netted a charity toss and McInnis a bucket around another two free throws by Powers to make it 37-34. Flikkema narrowed it to two with a charity toss before Bothe netted a solitary free throw. Kniss ended the scoring for the quarter with a 15-footer to leave the Beavers back by one (38-37).

Braid restored a three-point spread with a 15-footer to start the final period and Bothe followed with a free throw. Kniss and Barry traded buckets before McInnis arched a high jumper over Bothe's defensive efforts for another two points.

Offensive Rebounds
Bothe then slammed home a pair of offensive rebound hoops around another McInnis bucket to put the Clippers up 47-43 with a 4:29 left. With 3:48 to go, Amboy went into its delay of offense and worked the ball around for the percentage shot.

"I feel our delay offense broke the game open," stated Croegaert. "We went to it because we were in foul trouble and we wanted to hold the ball and possibly get the lay-up or the chance to shoot some free throws and it worked out well."

Powers worked free for a lay-up with 2:07 remaining. After a charging call against Lanark, Powers pushed home two free throws to give the Clippers a 51-43 lead. Guentner came back to net a basket and two charity tosses against a free throw by Blackburn to move it to 52-47 with 1:21 to go.

A Minute Later
Martz made it 52-49 with a 15-footer a minute later. Dempsey made a free throw with :18 left and then wrapped it up with two successful tosses with :03 to go. Fisher had the final Lanark

basket with :10 left. Amboy finished with 20 baskets in 36 shots including a five-for-nine effort in the fourth quarter. Lanark was 20 of 47. Bothe collected 10 offensive and seven defensive boards for a total of 17.

Powers added four of each for eight while Blackburn had a total of nine (seven defensive). The Clippers held a 37-18 advantage on the boards. Lanark ended with only 11 turnovers while Amboy committed 14.

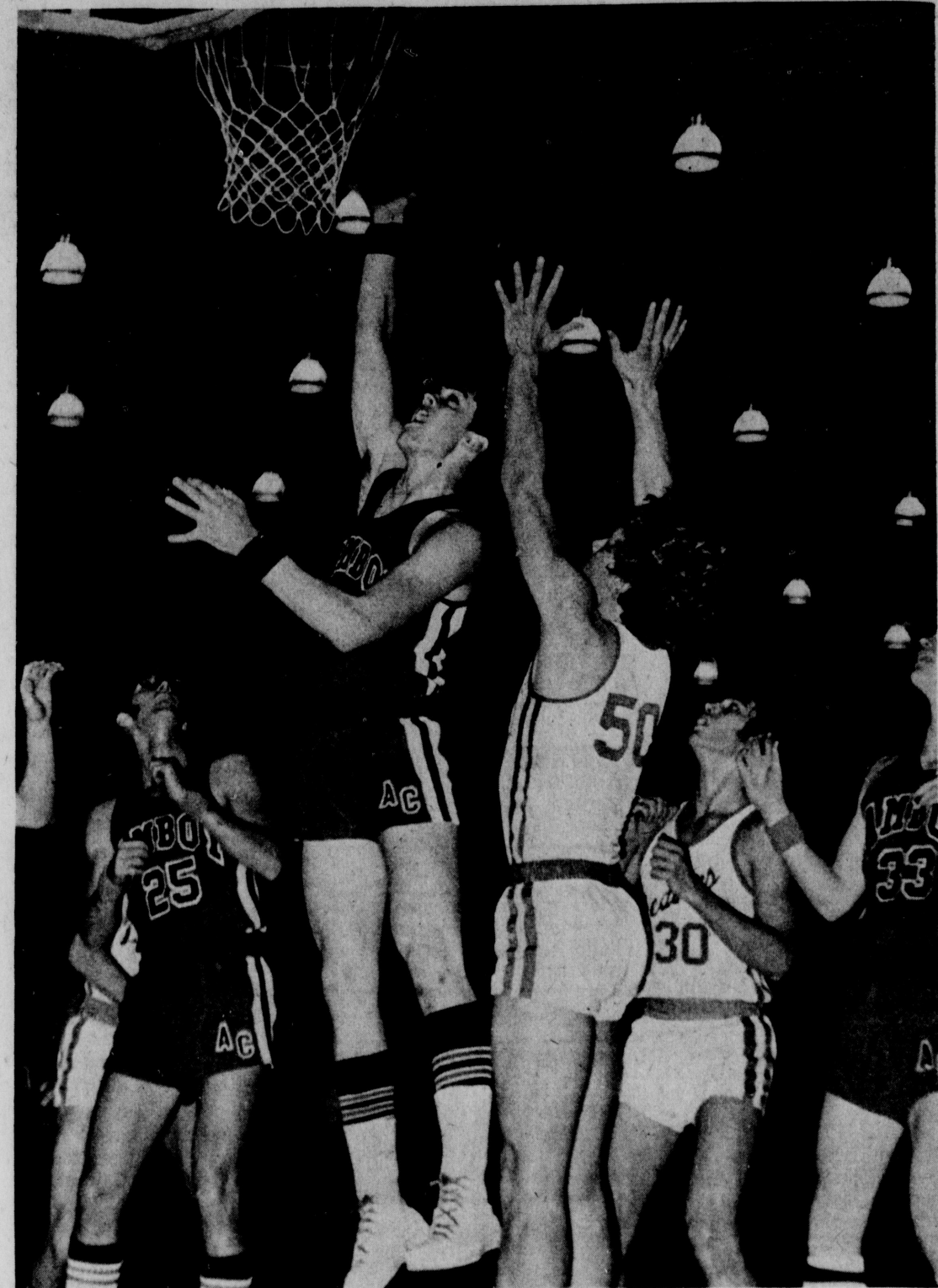
Bothe Gets 20
Bothe dumped in eight baskets and four free throws to finish with 20 points to lead all scorers. Kniss had 11 and McInnis 10 for Lanark.

Bothe, Powers and Esger were all selected to the 10-man All-Tournament Team. Other players on the squad were Kniss of Lanark, Leland's Dave Olin, Bob Wright of Sandwich, Dave Bocker of Oregon, Newman's Brian Boesen, Mike Mungor of Walnut and Ashton's Mike Caldwell.

Amboy (55)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Barry	5	0	0	10
S. Powers	2	6	2	10
Bothe	8	4	3	20
Blackburn	2	2	4	6
Esger	2	0	4	4
Braid	1	0	1	2
Dempsey	0	3	1	3

Lanark (51)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Kniss	5	1	3	11
Martz	2	1	5	5
Guentner	3	3	3	9
McInnis	5	0	0	10
Flikkema	2	2	5	6
Carroll	2	0	4	4
Gruhn	1	0	0	2
Fisher	2	0	1	4

Score By Quarters	Amboy	Lanark
1st	18	11
2nd	9	17
3rd	15	14
4th	15	11



TWO POINTS— Amboy's Joe Bothe displays what an offensive rebound sometimes means as the 6'5" junior center flips back in a missed Randy Blackburn (right) attempt for a basket during the Clippers-Lanark championship game in the Amboy Tournament Monday. Bothe collected five offensive rebound buckets during the game and paced his team to a 55-51 triumph. (Telegraph Photo)

Walnut is third

By JIM FOX
Telegraph Sports Writer
AMBOY— Walnut received double-digit scoring from four of its five starters, paced by the 21-point performance of senior forward Mike Mungor, in waltzing to a 75-59 victory over the Newman Comets, here, Monday night to capture third place in the fourth annual Amboy Holiday Invitational Tournament.

Blue Raider guards Randy Gonigam and Pat Dienslake chipped in with 16 and 15 points, respectively, while Big Terry Carter hit his initial four consecutive shots en route to a 13-point evening.

Walnut led in every moment of the game, jumping off to a 10-2 advantage four minutes into the first quarter. Carter connected on three straight 10-footers, while Gonigam sandwiched a 20-foot jump through. Ed Brokaw, who finished with five markers, hit on a pair of charity tosses to account for the large margin.

Newman started off slowly, unable to push anything in on its first five shots. Junior Comet Mike Kapp sank a 15-footer at 5:28 to put the designated home team on the board. Curt Repass connected on a short turn around jumper at 3:50 while Jim Nieman picked off a pass and turned it into an easy layup as the Comets cut the margin in half at 12-6. A nice hook by Brian Boesen made it even closer.

Mungor hit his first of nine buckets at 1:09 on a long corner shot and pushed through a short jumper with :12 remaining in the initial period to boost Walnut back to a larger lead. Brian Boesen swished another beautiful hook with :02 left as the Comets ended the first period on the short end of an 18-12 score.

The Blue Raiders built up their team speed in the second quarter, cruising down court for a pair of fast-break layups as the visitors took charge. Mungor pumped eight markers in while Carter managed five. Carter hit a 15-footer at 4:07 for his fourth consecutive bucket, and could have had five in a row but blew an open left-handed layup a minute later. Walnut, having a poor season on free throws, with a lowly 35 per cent mark, missed the chance at 10 charity throws, eight on bonus tries, in the second period, hindering the possibility of a larger half-time lead than 38-28.

Newman had numerous chances throughout the first half to come close with its offensive rebounding strength, but the buckets just would not go in. Nieman pumped in four markers in the first 16 minutes, but the senior guard missed a fast-break layup and a couple short shots that almost always rifle the nets. Brian Boesen led the Comets in first-half scoring with eight points.

Newman remained fairly cold shooting-wise in the third quarter, enabling the Blue Raiders to take a commanding advantage. Mungor netted six markers, one lay-up and two 15-footers, while Gonigam added six.

Comet junior Jim Long entered the game late in the third period and brought some needed strength and accurate shooting in with him. Long collected a bucket in the third quarter and added six markers in the final period, while also

displaying finesse underneath both boards. Kapp hit on a trio of 15-footers in an effort to bring the Comets within striking distance, an effort that did not quite make it, as Walnut controlled a 53-40 third-period margin.

The last eight minutes of action belonged to Walnut's Dienslake. The smooth ball-handling guard dropped in nine points and performed good moves on the court, especially on a pair of driving layups late in the contest.

Brian Boesen, Repass, Long and Ned Troye tried their hardest to pull it out early in the fourth period as the Comets cut a 13-point margin to eight at 67-59. But the Comets could not drop a point through in the final 1:48, while Walnut zipped eight in to capture third place 75-59.

"I was pleased with the team work tonight," commented Walnut coach Dave McFadden after the victory that boosts his team's overall record to 7-5 on the season. "We don't have one guy that can do it all; we need all five starters in there doing an equal job. And that is what they did tonight."

"Mungor had a real good game. Dienslake has really come around and gained confidence. He was inconsistent earlier in the season, being a junior and all, but he has proven to himself he can do the job and is doing it well. He is a super quick kid with a good head on his shoulders."

"As a team, we handled their pressure well. Newman is a physical team and had the height on us. Our aggressiveness and ability to relax better, we have been tight in most of our games up to now, on the court were key factors."

Newman Coach Chuck Rosenberry, visibly upset after the loss, conveyed verbal anger at the officials "the officiating in this game was poor. They (officials) were calling it too close. Walnut was able to control the boards because we were afraid to make any contact. We had to pull away."

"We were hurt by the fast break. We just did not get back quick enough on them a couple of times."

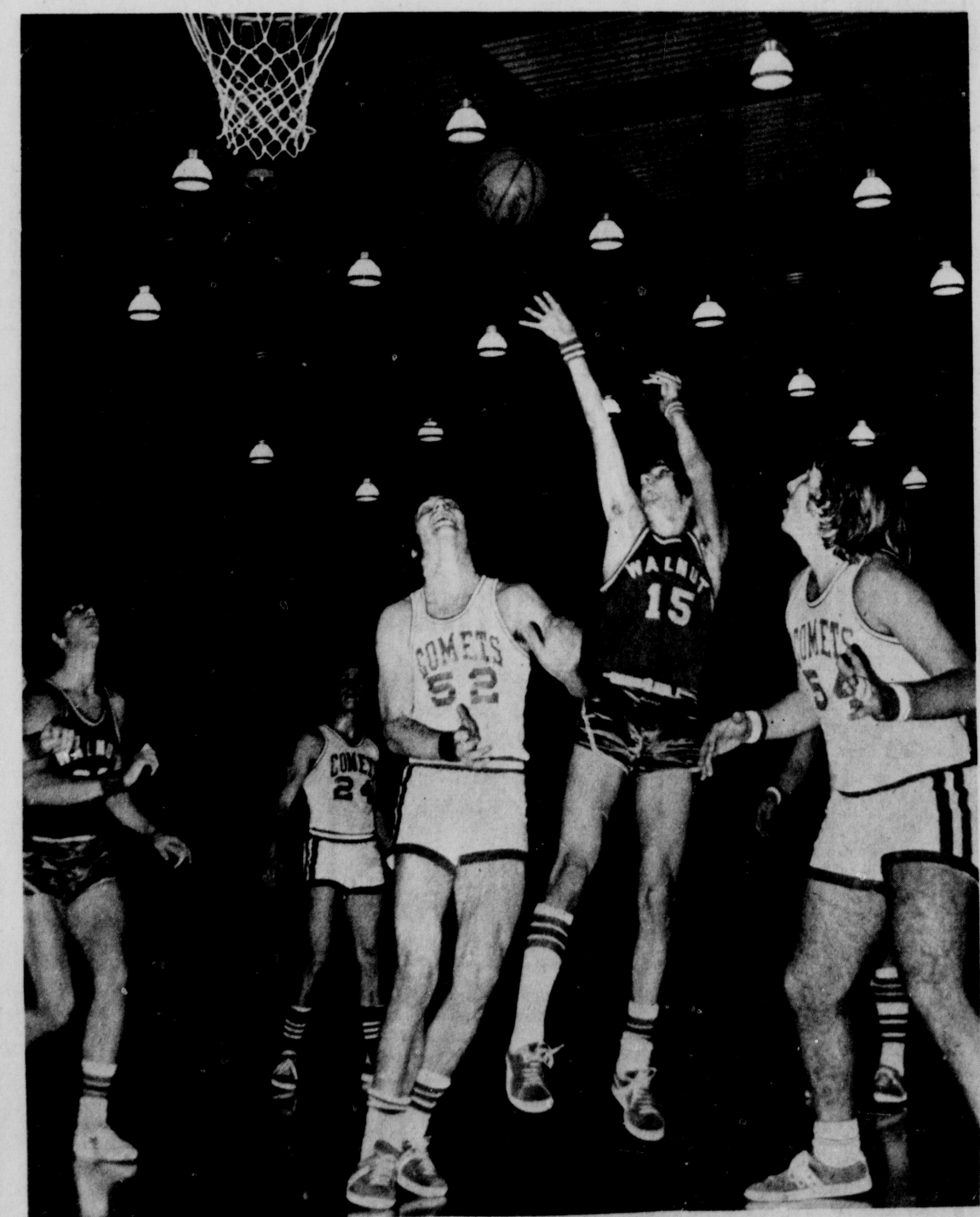
Although the dribbling Comets lost their contest Newman did not go away empty handed in the tournament. The Newman cheerleading squad picked up the best cheerleading award in the three-day event.

Walnut is idle this weekend, while Newman hosts the Sterling Warriors Saturday night in a non-conference battle.

Newman (59)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
B. Boesen	4	2	5	10
Kapp	6	0	2	12
Repass	5	0	3	10
Nieman	3	0	3	6
McDonald	0	0	3	0
Warkins	0	0	3	0
T. Boesen	4	0	4	8
Long	3	2	2	8
Troye	1	1	1	3
Muller	1	0	0	2

Walnut (75)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Gonigam	7	2	1	16
Dienslake	6	3	3	15
Carter	5	3	2	13
Brokaw	1	3	4	5
Mungor	9	3	3	21
Cessna	2	1	3	5

Score by Quarters	Newman	Walnut
1st	12	16
2nd	16	12
3rd	19	15
4th	12	22



RANDY GONIGAM of Walnut puts up a field-goal attempt between Newman players Brian Boesen (52) and Curt repass (54) in the second quarter of the Blue Raiders-Comets third-place game of the Amboy Tournament Monday. Gonigam missed the shot but teammate Mike Mungor (left) put in the offensive rebound to give the Blue Raiders a 24-16 lead. (Telegraph Photo)

Redmen finish third

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In the third-place contest, Sauk held a six-point margin at half, at 48-42, and then matched point for point in the final 20 minutes of action to post a 104-98 victory. Granzow pushed 31 markers through the nets, while Hook added 22 to round out a fine tournament for the sophomore guard. Marinangeli netted 14, Stan Gaffey 11, and Keith Luther and Fiedlein accounted for 10 points apiece.

Sauk moved into the consolation game via a loss to Rock Valley earlier in the day, 96-88. In this second-round contest Granzow, the big intimidating sophomore center, was held to 14 points. Steve Hook pumped in 23 markers to make it a close battle.

"We just shot poorly" is how Sauk Valley coach Frank Palumbo explains the loss to Rock Valley that knocked the Redmen out of the championship game. "We were not as aggressive as we could have been. They put a tough zone to work on us and we were not able to get to Granzow underneath like we wanted to. Our perimeter shooting was not as hot as it could have been."

Behind Hook's team-leading honors was Mike Fiedlein with 19, Granzow 14, and Mark Mar-

"The two big guys also had a good tournament (Granzow and Fiedlein) with the exception of the Rock Valley game. Overall we are now 11-3 and I am very pleased with our record."

The Redmen will now take a short vacation before hitting the road Jan. 8 versus Black Hawk in an Arrowhead Conference game at Moline. Sauk holds a 2-0 conference record.

R. Vy. (96)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
L. Watkins	7	2	2	16
Pease	3	4	0	10
R. Watkins	12	2	2	26
Myles	10	7	3	27
Snell	1	1	5	3
Burke	3	0	5	6
Molehe	2	0	0	4
Milligan	2	0	1	4

Sauk Vy. (88)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Gaffey	2	0	3	4
Marinangeli	6	0	1	12
Granzow	7	0	4	14
Fiedlein	7	5	0	19
Hook	10	3	5	23
Paisley	3	0	4	6
Luther	1	0	1	2

Score by Halves	Highland	Sauk Valley
1st	42	56
2nd	56	98

Mitchell	0	1	3	1
Scott	3	1	2	7
	39	10	23	88

Score by Halves	Rock Valley	Sauk Valley
1st	47	49
2nd	47	41

H'land (98)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Hofman	10	0	2	20
Stewart	7	2	4	16
Andrews	1	0	4	2
Jenkins	8	0	4	16
Lotz	11	4	5	26
Goeke	1	2	1	4
Lodell	5	1	5	11
Buss	1	1	0	3

Sauk Vy. (104)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Gaffey	5	1	0	11
Marinangeli	6	2	2	14
Granzow	13	5	3	31
Fiedlein	4	2	5	10
Hook	9	4	1	22
Paisley	0	2	3	2
Luther	4	2	2	10
Scott	1	2	4	4

Score by Halves	Highland	Sauk Valley
1st	42	56
2nd	56	98

Ashton grabs consolation title

AMBOY— Two free throws apiece by Scott Warner, Marc Heinhorst and Mike Pfeiffer in the final :27, here, Monday night paced the Ashton Aces to a 74-69 triumph against the Sandwich Indians in the consolation game championship of the Amboy Holiday Invitational Tournament.

The Aces were down 69-68 before Warner dropped in both ends of a bonus situation with :27 left. Sandwich then worked the ball around for a shot, but a layup attempt by Karl Wallis did not go down.

Heinhorst pulled down the board and was fouled. He then made it 72-69 with his pair of charity tosses. Once again, Wallis missed a layup, with Pfeiffer latching onto the rebound.

Pfeiffer was fouled on the play. His two free throws with :01 to go wrapped up the Aces' triumph. Heinhorst and Pfeiffer paced Ashton with 19 points each, while Mike Caldwell got 13. "For the first time this year, we had a lot of balanced scoring," Fred Harm, Ashton head varsity coach stated.

"That's what we've been preaching all year. Caldwell got 13 while Heinhorst and Pfeiffer had 19. We also had two subs come in and get eight and six, so we got 14 points from our bench. Scott Warner got the winning points with two free throws and he's eighth man."

"The thing that won the game was our 2-2-1 zone press," Harm commented. "It really got them flustered. This was the first time we've used it so it was not in their scouting report. We mixed it in with a full-court man-to-man press and this seemed to keep them off balance."

"We were lucky to win but we created our own breaks. If you play aggressive like we did, the breaks will go your way. This was our first close nip-and-tuck game all year. We've either been way ahead and lost our lead or way behind and come up on the other team," continued Harm.

"It was an interesting game to see how we would do. We had to play very well to beat Sandwich. I would like to commend Mike Pfeiffer for a super job on the boards. He got 12 rebounds, including five in the last quarter when he controlled the boards even though he was giving away a couple of inches to the Sandwich players."

"We needed a game like this," added Harm. "We've got five tough games coming up." Pfeiffer tossed in nine free throws in a dozen games for the night. Ashton, now 5-4 for the season, will host Pearl City on Friday.

S'wich (69)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Bickford	5	2	3	12
Stahl	5	0	3	10
Wallis	13	4	2	30
Huber	3	0	4	6
Woodrick	0	0	5	0
Beardsley	0	0	3	0
Davick	4	1	4	9
Shafman	1	0	2	2

Ashton (74)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Nass	3	1	5	7
Meiners	1	0	2	2
Heinhorst	7	5	2	19
Pfeiffer	5	9	2	19
Bunger	4	0	1	8
Warner	1	4	1	6
Caldwell	6	1	2	13

Score by Quarters	Ashton	Sandwich
1st	14	22
2nd	22	17
3rd	14	17
4th	17	10

Frosh win

LA SALLE— The Dixon freshman basketball squad was successful in its La Salle-Peru frosh tournament opener, here, Monday with a 59-56 decision over Streator. Dixon was behind 46-38 going into the final quarter, before rallying for 21 points down the stretch.

Steve Koch paced the winners with 14 points on four baskets and six free throws. Alec Meinke added 10 markers, while Dave Cole got nine. Dixon will now meet the winner of the Ottawa-Rock Falls game this afternoon.

Streator (56)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Davis	6	0	4	12
Koval	1	0	0	2
Lewis	4	0	5	8
Singer	0	0	2	0
J. Harcharik	1	0	3	2
Peterson	3	1	3	7
Blalock	3	0	4	6
D. Harcharik	1	0	0	2
Rainza	1	1	1	3
Ecclelston	7	0	2	14

Dixon (59)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Meinke	4	2	4	10